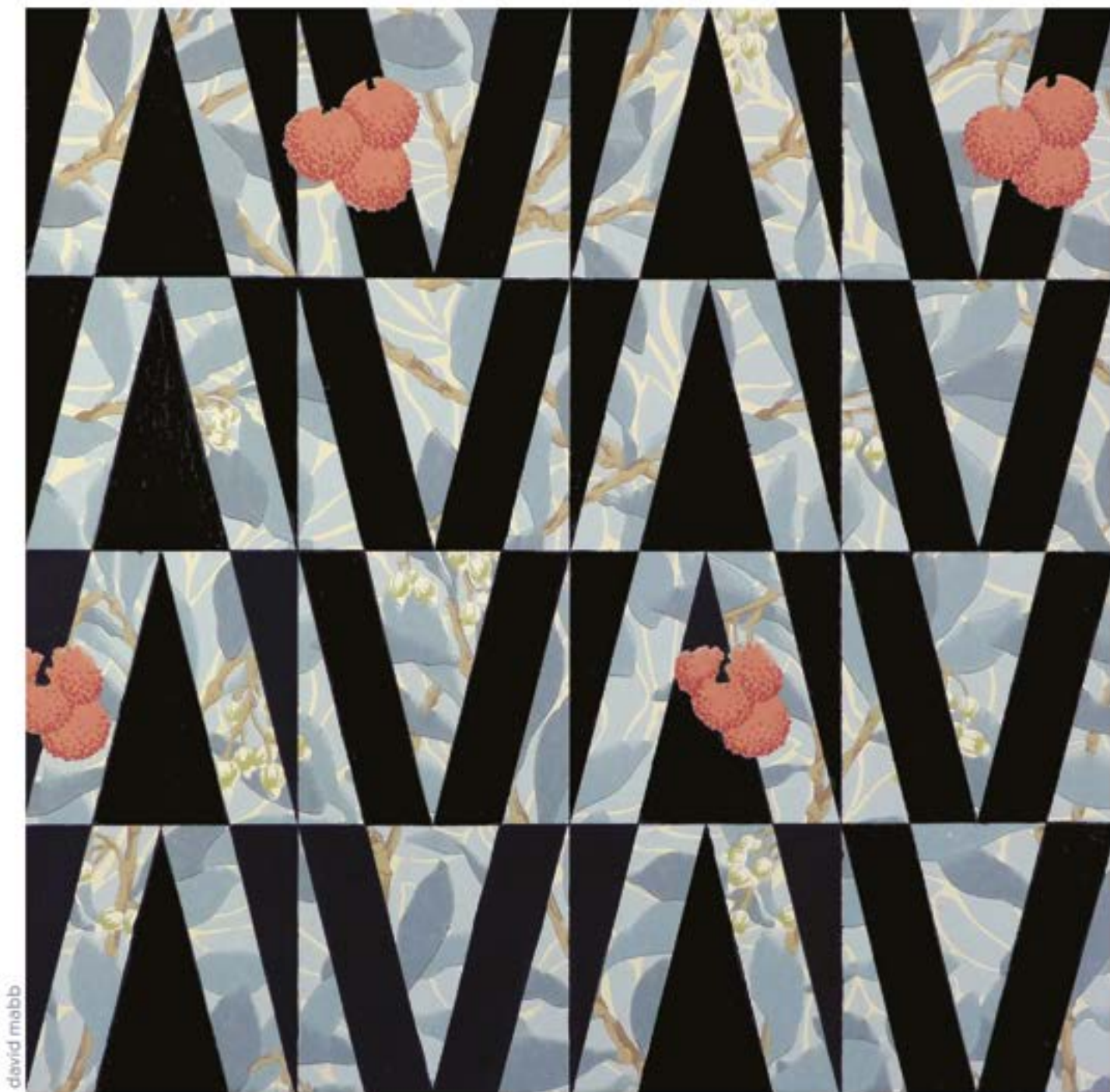


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countering the plague
forces of reaction and war
and how to fight them

A wave of reaction and war is sweeping the globe. Since October 2023, genocide has been playing out in broad daylight in Gaza, executed by the occupation but co-organised by the US, the UK, and the EU. Imperialist aggression has spilled over from Palestine to Lebanon, Yemen, Iran, Iraq and beyond. In Ukraine, the war rumbles on, refuelled by inter-imperialist rivalry. Meanwhile, reactionary forces are again in the ascendancy, with the prospect of a return of Donald Trump to power, massive gains by the far right in Europe and the reappearance of Latin American right-wing populism in the figure of Javier Milei, to mention only some cases. New forms of fascisation seem to emerge. Ever more brutal attitudes to immigrants become de rigueur in the global North. Basic reproductive rights are under attack. Climate disaster is already here with record temperatures and disasters that are anything but “natural”. Even more authoritarian and belligerent formations are growing out of the domination of capital over all aspects of life. As we seek to intervene and push back, there is much we must study anew and analyse.

What drives contemporary imperialist war? How should the Western appetite for colonial genocide and destruction in Palestine, on a scale unseen for decades anywhere in the world, be understood? What is the nature of the alliance between Israel, the US, and the rest of the West? Is the empire in decline? How should the resurgence of inter-imperialist rivalry and intensified antagonism between Russia, China and the US be conceived? What can be retrieved from classical Marxist theories of imperialism of value for the present moment? How should the Left regard the Palestinian resistance? How is the repression of solidarity for Palestine linked to the broader authoritarian mutation of ‘liberal democracies’?

What use can we make of the long history of Marxist contributions to the understanding of fascism, the rich tradition of linking racism to capitalism and the reproduction of exploitative relations of production, critiques of Zionism, and the contributions to questions of social reproduction, gender, and sexuality? How is imperialist war articulated with fossil fuels? What imprint would geopolitical conflicts leave on geoengineering, a pseudo-solution steadily rising higher on the agenda? What do all of these macrotrends imply for the political landscape in individual countries – how do they animate local forces of reaction? How can we ground these contradictory and conflictual tendencies in the changes in production process and the labour process and the constant re-emergence of forms of workers’ resistance?

In sum, what are the necessary political, social and ideological resources that could overcome the prevailing sense of fragmentation and helplessness that dominates all varieties of what we could describe as the “Left” (from social democracy and reformist communist parties to the revolutionary Left), despite the continuous eruption of many important movements in many countries? These are some of the pressing questions of the day, which we invite comrades to ponder, alongside the one central question that Lenin posed and that always hangs over us.

Historical Materialism aims to create an inclusive, equal, diverse space for everyone. As published in a recent statement, the Editorial Board is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of its internal policies and procedures. We are dedicating a ‘debrief panel’ in the final panel slot on Sunday for anyone to share their views and concerns about the conference and the operation of HM as an organisation to help us reflect openly and collectively.

We are aware that the structural inequalities of race, gender, class, ethnicity and disability are entrenched in the way we produce, communicate and institutionalise knowledge in academia and we are committed to supporting our delegates who might experience them. In case you encounter a form of harassment, sexual harassment, intimidation or similar, please contact our specific contact persons and editors on site, Maïa Pal (maiapal30@gmail.com) or Roberto Mozzachiodi (robertomozzachiodi@gmail.com). You can also email the general conference logistics email conference@historicalmaterialism.org to get in touch and/or directly approach your conference organisers at the registration desk. We have a procedure in place to support you in every way we can. In addition to designated contact people, we have a dedicated private space for any such conversations, available at any time during the conference.

We would like to remind participants that the HM Conference is run essentially by the militant labour of the HM Editorial Board and other comrades. We therefore expect that all participants treat the organisers, helpers and SOAS staff with comradely respect and raise any problems or issues in a constructive manner. We also remind you that the HM Conference is a pluralistic and ecumenical space of Marxist debate. Robust disagreements are encouraged, provided they remain within the bounds of comradely discourse; abusive, hectoring or ranting behaviour will not be tolerated. Speakers and those participating in the general discussion must respect the chairs of each session and not overrun their allotted time as this will encroach on other comrades’ time and the general organisation of the Conference.

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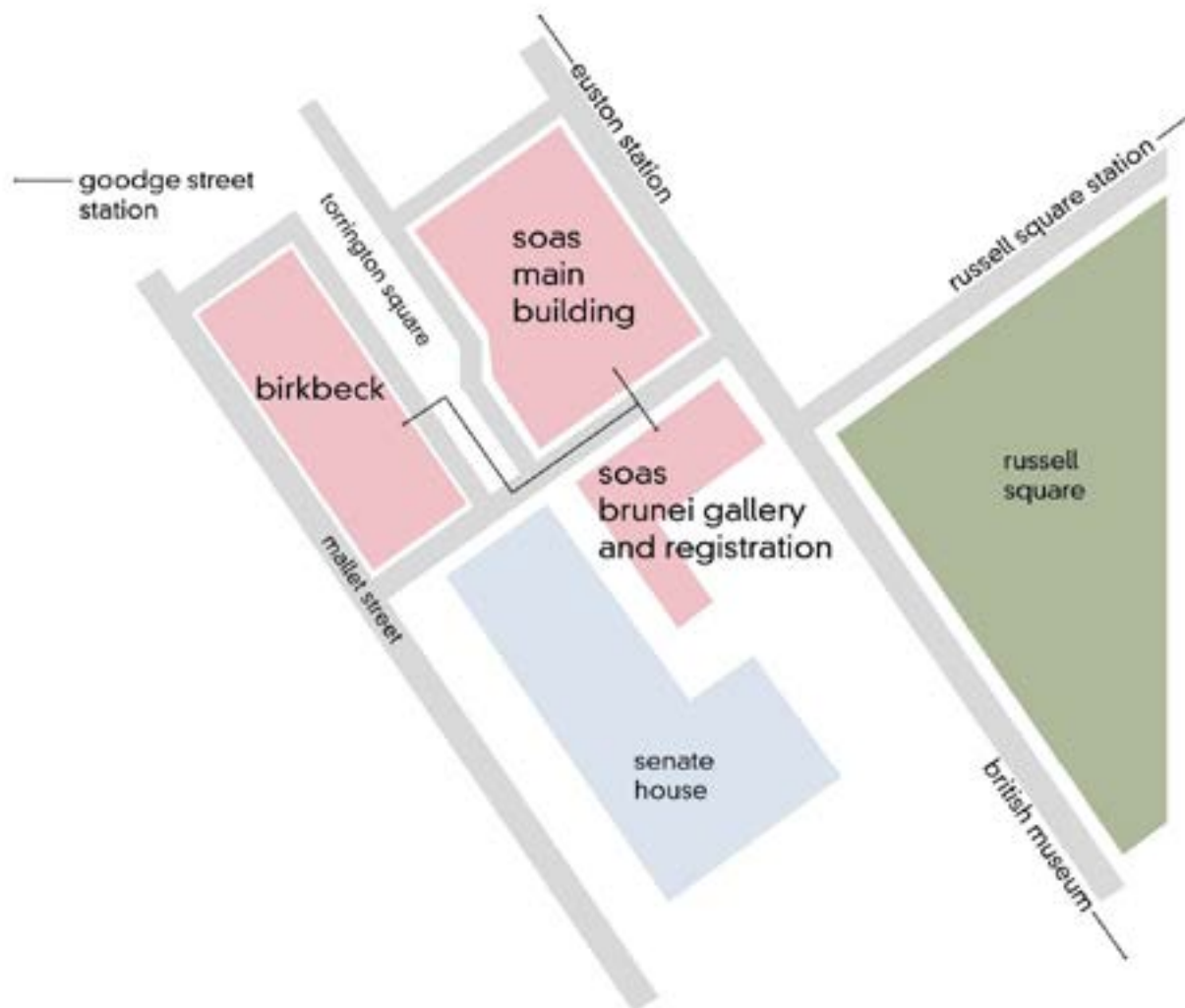
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For those using navigation and travel apps, the address of the SOAS Main Building is: **10 Thornhaugh St, London WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom.**

This year's conference is taking place in SOAS Main Building, Brunei Gallery and Birkbeck building. Registration for the conference and the publisher's stalls are in the Brunei Gallery, **bg01** and **bg02**. The registration desk is your first port of call for any problems and is where up-to-date information is posted.

Wifi is available across the SOAS campus via eduroam and guest wifi.

All conference rooms are fully accessible; for quiet spaces, please ask comrades at the registration desk.

Coffee, bars, cafés and restaurants can be found near Russell Square station and toward Goodge Street station. Food trucks are usually stationed on Torrington Square on Thursdays until 2pm.

SOAS and Birkbeck campus guidance

Each room in use will have signage on it and directions to rooms will be placed around the buildings. In the absence of floorplans, please note the following brief guidance:

SOAS: Brunei Gallery bg01/02

Enter the Brunei Gallery building – bg01/02 are on the left. Toilets and lifts are before the registration area. In this area you can find: the registration and information desk - your first port of call for any problems and where up-to-date information is posted; bookstalls and desks requested by political organisations; some space here to arrange meeting other delegates, but you also have SOAS bar and its main building social area for that.

bglt

Enter the Brunei Gallery building – the bglt is in the basement. The Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre (labelled bglt in the pack) is the venue of plenaries. Access to the bglt is easiest through the stairway between the building entrance and the registration area (bg02).

bglt foyer b102, b103, b104 b202, b203, b204, b205

An exhibition will be held in the foyer throughout the conference

Enter the Brunei Gallery building – b103 and b104 are on the first floor.

Access to b102, b103 and b104 is easiest through the stairway between the building entrance and the registration area (bg02)

SOAS Main Building lucas lecture theatre/ llt (dlt)

Enter the SOAS main building – the room is on the left, to the right of g3.

We refer to this room as Lucas Lecture Theatre in acknowledgement of the border raid that took place there in 2009, resulting in the deportation of 12 workers, including one pregnant woman whose son was later born, Lucas.

g3

Enter the SOAS main building – the room is on the left, the door nearest the main entrance

g51 and g51a

Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions towards the library – turn left when you see the library on the left and then right into a corridor – these rooms are classrooms along that corridor

r201

Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions to the library, go up the stairs/lift and r201 is the large classroom through the main doors and signposted

rb01

Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions to the library, go down the stairs/lift and rb01 is the large classroom just off the main basement space leading to the basement lecture theatre

khalili lecture theatre/ klt

It is the lecture theatre in the basement, close to rb01

rg01

Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions towards the library – rg01 is one of the first classrooms on the right

SOAS bar and shop

Enter the SOAS main building – turn right, through double doors and you will see the mezzanine where the shop and social seating is located. Go downstairs and you are straight into the bar (where the wine reception is held on Saturday)

Birkbeck Malet St mal -251/252/253/254

Walk towards Malet Street as if you were leaving the campus, Senate House should be on your left-hand side. About 30 metres from the SOAS buildings, turn right and take the stairs or accessible ramp onto Torrington Square. The Birkbeck Malet Street campus will be the first building on your left and has a glass-fronted entrance. The mal- 251/252/253/254 rooms are all on second floor and are accessible via lifts.

Thursday

Session one

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

7 November
12:30 - 14:15

<p>b102</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Future of denial: the ideologies of climate change</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Tad DeLay</p> <p>Respondents: Richard Seymour Kester Brewin</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfeld</p>	<p>b103</p> <p>Obstacles to pro-Palestinian solidarity in Germany</p> <p>Taneli Viitahuhta: Whose place are the pro-Palestinian students occupying</p> <p>Henrike Kohpeiß and Sam Nimmrichter: Madness and the BRD: an attempt on seven months of psychosis in Germany</p> <p>Sami Khatib: Singularity-effects: Germany and its Palestinian discontents</p> <p>Sultan Doughan: On the Palestinian question in Germany</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>
<p>b104</p> <p>Western Marxism: between culture, politics and the economy <i>Western Marxism</i></p> <p>Manuel Romero, Violeta Garrido, Pepe Tesoro: Cultural Marxism: towards a socialist strategy</p> <p>Yoshiyuki Iimura: Method of tendency: Antonio Negri's materialist teleology</p> <p>Xavier Wrona: Leo Battista Alberti vs Gary Becker - fighting the hegemony of economists over the economy through architectural thinking</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>b202</p> <p>Problems of Marxist philosophy (I): needs and activity</p> <p>Lena Kreymann: Information and behaviour or reflection and activity? Cybernetics and the cultural-historical activity theory</p> <p>Leonardo Carlos de Andrade: Human activity, voluntary activity and the social being: approximations between György Lukács and Alexander Luria</p> <p>Tomasz Figura: Epigenesis of needs: Kazimierz Kelles-Krauz's class psychology and the politics of the Polish Socialist Party before World War I</p> <p>Joel Lazarus: Revitalising a praxis of needs as foundation for (r)evolutionary transformation</p> <p>Chair: Isabel Jacobs</p>
<p>b203</p> <p>From self-organised workers' movements to workers' power in a transitional society <i>Workers' Inquiry</i></p> <p>Karin Stöckel: The experience of Gruvkvinnor</p> <p>Filip Tedelund: Solidarnosc and class independence</p> <p>Jari Söyrinki and Geoff McCormack: Malmfälten, producer unions, and green transition</p> <p>Tommy Hjertberg: Nuclear power: locking or liberating technology</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	<p>b204</p> <p>Radical Jewish identities and the critique of Zionism</p> <p>Sabby Sagall: Jewish identity: nationalism or internationalism?</p> <p>Donny Gluckstein and Janey Stone: The radical Jewish tradition. Revolutionaries, resistance fighters and firebrands</p> <p>Baharak Beizaei: Hannah Arendt's critique of Zionism: unveiling dynamics, resurgence, and resistance in the Palestinian context</p> <p>Jana Tsoneva: Zionism without antisemitism: the case of Bulgarian Zionism and the mass post-war aliyah</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>
<p>b205</p> <p>Conflict and politics on and off the screen <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Lina Alam: Harun Farocki's distant wars</p> <p>Nisaar Ulama: The machinery of war and the machinery of images: operative images between emancipation, surveillance and warfare</p> <p>Thammachart Chuasuwan: The political death of Pier Paolo Pasolini</p> <p>Chair: Louis Hartnoll</p>	<p>bglf foyer</p> <p>A travelling exhibition of anti-colonial journals</p> <p>An exhibition featuring reproductions of the covers of left anti-colonial and anti-imperial periodicals from the twentieth century. The exhibition forms part of a larger research and teaching project by <i>Revolutionary Papers</i>.</p> <p>This installation at HM is curated by artist, curator and producer, Seda Ergul, cofounder of Queer Art Projects and a founding member of the Istanbul Queer Art Collective.</p>

Thursday

Session one

SOAS: Main Building

7 November
12:30 - 14:15

<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>The (very late) capitalist state</p> <p>Matt Myers: Historicising Marxist approaches to the state</p> <p>Marlène Rosano-Grange: The role of the state in the contemporary European Union: A Poulantzian reading</p> <p>Gautham Shiralagi: Rethinking Marxist state theory: globality, money, crisis</p> <p>Claudio Corradetti: EU Green Deal: post-capitalism or state capitalism</p> <p>Chair: Matteo Tiratelli</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Pashukanis at 100 (I)</p> <p>Greg Davies: Devolution in the United Kingdom: an imperial constitutional form</p> <p>Eva Nanopolous: Reading the (constitutional) legal form through the colonial encounter</p> <p>Fernando Quintana: Pashukanis: The withering away of ethics?</p> <p>Andrew Woodhouse: The empty flight of the value form: the aviation industry in Europe during the Covid-19 pandemic</p> <p>Chair: Robert Knox</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Coercion, resistance and struggle in contemporary mining</p> <p>Kennedy Mhaduna: Power, neoliberal governmentality, hegemony, coercion and resistance: excavating the Zamas' agency, subjectivities and everyday experiences in South Africa</p> <p>Brunno Cunha: War rhythms: the Yanomami mining boom warfare</p> <p>François-Xavier Hutteau: Lithium mining and ecological planning</p> <p>Chair: Holly Lewis</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>The dynamics of authoritarian populism and the far right</p> <p>Vladimir Bortun: Hostile brothers: intra-capitalist conflict and the rise of right-wing populism</p> <p>Alvaro Bianchi, André Kaysel: Bolsonaroism as an extreme-right discursive coalition</p> <p>Max Soar: 'Following the Science': Far-right knowledge, postfascism, and hegemony in Aotearoa New Zealand during Covid-19</p> <p>Nathan Carlos Norris: Kalifornia and fascism</p> <p>Chair: Darren Roso</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Capitalist exploitation, environmental degradation and resistance in Brazil</p> <p>Amelia Coelho Rodrigues Maciel, Tayssa Gonçalves de Sousa Oliveira, Lucas Alves Rodrigues: Economic-ecological crisis, primitive accumulation and transformations in environmental laws in Brazil</p> <p>Nátaly Santiago Guilmo: Political dynamics of imperialist capital in dependent social formations: A case study of the Brazilian political crisis (2015-2016)</p> <p>Iago Macedo: The social function of property in the land struggle: the ecosocialist potential of Brazil's landless workers' movement (MST)</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Utopia and radical emotions Post-Capitalism</p> <p>Elyssa Khoury: A Marcusean theory of political emotions</p> <p>Anastasia Kalk: Charles Fourier's amorous critique of capitalism</p> <p>Sofia Adam: Human needs and communist utopias</p> <p>Chair: Tatjana Söding</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Marxism, reproduction and care HMSPEN</p> <p>Ester Micalizzi: Disabled women's struggle for reproductive justice in Italy: reflections from a case study</p> <p>Katherine Johnson-Rogers: Memoir-as-materialism: the uses and limits of lived experience in conjunctural analyses of the U.S. pharmacopornographic regime of gynecological care</p> <p>Rebecca Close: The fertility fix and reproductive crisis: the facial-matching algorithm boom in assisted reproduction in Spain</p> <p>Ewa Majewska: A fascist care? For a feminist-queer critique of the state of exception's protective discourses in neoliberal times</p> <p>Chair: Alex Stoffel</p>	

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Session two

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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"Power is made of Science" – Marxism and science in Italy
1974-1977

Vittorio Morfino: Science and power: the Italian journal 'Sapere' under the editorial direction of G.A. Maccacaro

Gianluca Pozzoni: On the non-neutrality of science in advanced capitalism: Marxist history and philosophy of science in 1970s Italy

Francesca Fidelibus: For a medicine of the working class: investigations in 1970s Italy between health and exploitation

Silvestre Gristina: "Of Mice and Men": 'environment and power', or for a critique of the ideological concepts of 'nature' and 'ecology'

Chair: Kaan Kangal

b103

Marxist feminist figures and debates
Marxist Feminism

Sandra Rein: Does it matter if Rosa Luxemburg was a feminist? Reflections on a recurring and passionate debate

Cathy Porter: The Marxism feminism debate in Russia

Arundhati Dubey: Not merely cultural: towards a psychoanalytic-Marxist feminism

Sarah Pigott: The anti-psychiatry movement: gender and class. focusing on the legacy of R. D. Laing

Chair: Ankica Cakardic

b104

Reworking concepts from Western Marxism
Western Marxism

Purnima Tulsyan: Sohn-Rethel, biopolitics, and the historical a priori

Thekla Molnar: Asymmetries and ambivalences. An affect-theoretical redefinition of the concept of reification

Paul Finlay Stewart: Value-theoretic components of the working day, categories of labour time and forms of class struggle: revisiting Erik Olin Wright and value creation in the South African mining labour process

Chair: Darren Roso

b202

Lenin: 100 Years Without Him – 100 Years With Him

Rolando Prats-Paez: Lenin and us: a restless relationship

Alla Ivanchikova: The future of Lenin

Panagiotis Sotiris: Lenin in history – with an eye on strategy

Chair: Paul LeBlanc

b203

Platform worker inquiries (I)
Workers' Inquiry

Andreia Machado Castiglioni de Araújo: The platformization of Brazilian public basic education as an emblem for the precariousness of teachers' labour [co-authors: Arthur Monzelli, Caio Espimpolo, Erica Navarro, Geisa dos Santos, José Guilherme Cagnin, Priscila Trucullo, Yan da Silva]

Sofia Negri and Maria Belén D'Ambrosio: Organising the unorganised: the experience of the solidarity stops in building the platform workers Union of Argentina

Ramiro Andrés Manini: The international class struggle for labour rights: the experience of the platform workers movement

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Gillian Rose's critical Marxism

E.J. Graham: The bacchanalian revel

Thomas Waller: Absolute style: Gillian Rose's speculative philosophy

Christopher Nealon: Gillian Rose *contra* value-form theory

Jake Orbison: Gillian Rose's speculative Jerusalem

Chair: Svenja Bromberg

b205

Struggle, crisis and utopia in film and television
Marxism and Culture

Benison Kilby: Reproducing solidarity: sex worker activism and social reproduction struggles in Petra Bauer and SCOT-PEP's 'Workers'!

Ian Peter Stone: Towards an anti-imperialist and anti-racist film archive: reading the work of Goran Hugo Olsson

Conrad Hamilton: The circulation of marvels: MCU as micro-chronology

Katie Crosson: Crisis / joy / crisis: where next for entertainment and utopia?

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

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<p>g51</p> <p>Music, Marxism and social critique <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Emília Barna: Subordination, alignment, relative autonomy, and resistance: the platformisation of labour in the Hungarian music industries from a world-systems perspective</p> <p>Rasika Ajotikar: What kind of labour is music in modern Indian caste society?</p> <p>Toby Manning: Why pop music is political</p> <p>Chair: Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>not in use</p>
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Session three

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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b102

Games against empire: a workshop on game-hacking for anti-fascist futures

Join game designers Matteo Menapace and Max Haiven for a hands-on workshop where we explore the dialectical potential of games to disrupt capitalist ideology and model new potential post-capitalist futures.

b103

Care, intersectionality and crisis
Marxist Feminism

Tom Haines-Doran: Nurseries in times of economic crisis: when young women have to fix everything

Maja Breznik: Development dynamics in elderly care in Central and South-Eastern Europe

Gardênia Gonçalves Rodrigues, Amélia Coelho Rodrigues Maciel, and Maria Eduarda Cipriano: Intersecting impacts: neoliberalcapitalism, gender and race in the Brazilian labour market

Chair: Ankica Cakardic

b104

Key conceptual problems and figures in Western Marxism
Western Marxism

Thom Workman: The confusion of concept and category in Western Marxism

Tony Burns: What is "orthodox Marxism"?

Riccardo Bellofiore: A Marxian *Bildungsroman*: Lucio Colletti, Claudio Napoleoni, Rossana Rossanda on labour and communism

Matthew McManus: Marx and liberal socialism

Chair: Kaan Kangal

b202

Understanding and fighting imperialism

Daniel Egan: Prospects for revolution in an era of imperialist wars: some lessons from history

Daniel Lopez: Armed peace and capitalist violence: concepts to critique imperialism

Xavier Gaillard: Imperialism, human rights abuses, and revolution in the global 70's: the cases of Ethiopia, Iran, and Central America

Ajmal Waqif: Echoes of Palestinian resistance and the league against imperialism, 1929-1936

Chair: Alex de Jong

b203

Platform worker inquiries (II)
Workers' Inquiry

Hugh Hammond: Concrete labour and algorithmic pattern recognition in the technical composition of platform work

Jonas Valente, Funda Ustek Spilda: Do microworkers want to organise? Understanding willingness and motivations to organise among workers in international microwork digital labour platforms

Struan Barr: Software workers' practices of proxy management at an online labour platform

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

The Palestinian struggle and student encampments: lessons and reflections

Esther Edelmann and Anthony T. Albright: The weaponization of private property against student protest encampments

Tal-Hi (Tali) Bitton: Fighting genocide demands class struggle: lessons from student encampments on anti-Imperialism and neoliberalism

Anita Zsurzsán: 'Judeofascism'? Understanding fascism and Zionism in light of the Gaza genocide

Chair: Jonny Jones

b205

Marxism and activism in theatre and performance
Marxism and Culture

Deepanshu Mahajan: Theatre as a practice of historiography: left stage adaptations of Punjabi medieval romances

Stefano Pippa: Why theatre? Althusser, theatre, and ideology critique

Sruti Bala: On the cultural logic of militarization

Chair: Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal

Thursday

Session three

SOAS: Main Building

7 November
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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>AI, surveillance technology and genocide: philosophical reflections</p> <p>Anne Alexander: Automating genocide: AI, imperialism and the war on Palestine</p> <p>Harry Halpin: AI and extermination: philosophy after Gaza</p> <p>Emilie Sahhar: All eyes on Palestine: into the Israeli panopticon</p> <p>Ambrosia NabilahØ : Marxism, capitalism and the part of no part: launching the International VagabØnd League</p> <p>Chair: Juan Grigera</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Marxist perspectives on fascism (II)</p> <p>Paul Bowman: Transversality and the three way fight tradition of anti-fascism</p> <p>Dave Beech: The white working class: rival theories of the fascist base</p> <p>Benjamin Horn: Ideology in late fascism</p> <p>Jordan House: Antifascism, liberal authoritarianism and Canadian unions</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p>
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<p>r201</p> <p>Socialist forms and resistance: a Marxist perspective on political mobilisation in India</p> <p>Suddhabrata Deb Roy: The paradoxes of 'Indian socialism': a Marxist take on popular socialisms in India</p> <p>Paramjit Singh: From radicalism to mass line: left-wing peasant unions' resistance against imperialist encroachment in Indian Punjab</p> <p>Komal Mohite: Caste, capitalism and legacies of communism in twentieth-century India: some conceptual issues</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Concrete experiments and radical ideas for post-capitalist futures <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Amy Breedlove: Bolivia - plurinational neo-extractivist state and rights of mother earth. the struggle for sovereignty and leaving neoliberalism behind</p> <p>Les Levidow: Post-capitalist potential of solidarity economy: Latin American social movements</p> <p>Rafael Shimabukuro: Heroic creation and the socialist city: the making of Peru's Villa El Salvador</p> <p>Anastassia Vybornova: Comedy of the commons lessons of hope from an open source software community</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalcin Goymen</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>AI, technology and resistance</p> <p>Alexandros Minotakis: Taming the beast: mainstream vs workerists perspectives into AI regulation</p> <p>Thijs Keulen: Workplace democracy, worker voice, and the politics of precarity: understanding worker voice as political subjectification in the platform economy</p> <p>Ricardo Antunes: Regulating uberized labour: Brazil on the wrong-way</p> <p>Chair: Roberto Mozzachiodi</p>	

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Session four
SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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<p>b102</p> <p>not in use</p>	<p>b103</p> <p>Social reproduction between birth and death <i>Marxist Feminism</i></p> <p>Anna Fielder: Stretch Marx: childbirth in crisis conditions</p> <p>Paromita Chakrabarti: Labour pains: politics of surrogacy in India</p> <p>Clara Camps Calvet, Anna Morero Beltran: Transformations in motherhood and social reproduction: a Marxist feminist autonomous perspective in western Europe</p> <p>Melissa Fielding: Toward a political economy of dying as process</p> <p>Chair: Angela Dimitrakaki</p>
<p>b104</p> <p>A political act: performance and resistance in late-late capitalism <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Martin Young: 99 Problems: LA equity and the 'right to work for free'</p> <p>Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal: Corporate theatre: Boal in the workplace</p> <p>Alexander Billet: In and against the dream machine: Hollywood on strike</p> <p>Nicholas Ridout: The actor as replaceable subject</p> <p>Chair/ discussant: Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal</p>	<p>b202</p> <p>Reimagining capitalist violence, state power and resistance</p> <p>Rob Hunter: State violence as the violence of capital: primitive accumulation, historical specificity and social form</p> <p>Uzma Chowdhury: Love, hate and ideology: Althusser on Klein's couch, colonized childhood in Palestine and children as political capital in the family ISA</p> <p>Taylor Borowetz: The Haitian revolution, abolition and the "withering away" of the state</p> <p>Ekin Onsan and Ataollah Tofigh Kouzehkanani: Maidan's: a show of power or a will to self-determination</p> <p>Chair: Robert Knox</p>
<p>b203</p> <p>Settler colonialism</p> <p>Collin Xia: Performing the settler sovereign man: queering the appropriation of Indigenous sovereignty in the Canadian settler project</p> <p>Kevin Potter: Development through dispossession: Ghasan Kanafani's returning to Haifa and the occupation of Palestinian belonging</p> <p>Miriyam Aouragh: From erasure to restoration: radical subjectivity and the refusal to be a settler</p> <p>Chair: Maïa Pal</p>	<p>b204</p> <p>Genocide and the critique of international law</p> <p>S. Anandha Krishna Raj: Towards a materialist theory of international law</p> <p>Marcela Da Silva Uchôa and Jonas Van Vossle: Israel and the end of international law</p> <p>Grietje Baars: Gaza and the end of law</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>b205</p> <p>Big data, AI and inequality</p> <p>Toni Prug: Social form functional cartography of wealth and the role of data</p> <p>Mislav Žitko, Paško Bilic: What is data in Marxian terms? Measurement, property and digital life-worlds</p> <p>Holly Lewis: Gender embeddings in multimodal artificial intelligence: their origins and potential consequences</p> <p>Ellen Emilie Henriksen: The algorithm as a problem-solving method: AI power and the algorithmic need for speed</p> <p>Chair: Juan Grigera</p>	

Thursday

Session four

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Contours of resistance: labour, space and struggle in Lebanon and Palestine

Hashem Abushama: Boycotting the settler state: embodied spatial practices of resistance in Palestine

Fadia Panosetti: Land struggle, livelihood precarization, and social reproduction in Palestine: snapshots from the West Bank

Rami Rmeileh: Resisting dispossession: Social reproduction and Palestinian struggle in Lebanon

Diala Lteif: Slaughterhouse struggle: Space, time and ideology in Beirut's class conflicts of the 1960s

Chair/discussant: Kanwal Hameed

g3

Agents of transformation?
Industrial unions and the green transition

Nicole Kleinheisterkamp González: What can industrial workers teach us about winning a just transition?

Ewan Kerr: Explaining contentious trade union environmentalism: insights from two industrial disputes in the UK

Dan Evans: Trade unionism in the changing class structure

Chair: Matt Huber

g51

Marxist games night
with Max Haiven and Matteo Menapace

Drop in to play new and classic anti-capitalist board games and to learn more about this exciting emerging front of the cultural struggle. Everyone is welcome!

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r201

Trans Marxism
HMSPEN

Elliot C. Mason: Abstract labour as a dildo: Paul B. Preciado and trans methodologies

Sylvia McCheyne: Transmisogyny: a Marxist consideration

Maxi Wallenhorst: To inhabit contradiction: poetics of metabolic disorder

Chair: Alex Stoffel

rb01

Beyond reified narratives: rethinking Iran's socio-economic and geopolitical dialectics

Materialist Research group panel

Amir Kianpour: Iran under capital: from formal subsumption to the re-formalisation of subsumption

Morteza Samanpour: Geopolitics of hostile brothers: IRGC in light of global mediations and local accumulation

Omid Montazeri: Missed dialogue: Arab Marxism, the Iranian left, and the national liberation movement

Bahar Noorizadeh and Iman Ganji: (Anti-)imperialism and its others: Iran and deadlocks of representation

Farideh Shahriari: From settler to internal colonialism: rethinking 'class' analysis by exploring the international production of Israel and Iran as national state spaces

Chair:

rgo1

Conversations with Robert Linhart, a film-interview
Workers' Inquiry

Screening of conversations with Robert Linhart, Luiz Renato Martins, director, and Maitê Fanchini, responsible for the images, sound recording and editing

Matthew Myers: On Linhart's relevance

Panagiotis Sotiris: Robert Linhart and the politics of militant research

Chair: Notes from Below

Friday

Session five

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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b102

100 years of fascism theory: epistemology, poetics and mediality of a heterodox genre

Caroline Adler: Unveiling fascist armatures: Walter Benjamin's theories of German fascism

Patrick Eiden-Offe: Fascism as the destruction of reason: Georg Lukács and the bourgeois heritage

Francesca Raimondi: Spectres of fascism: Theodor W. Adorno on the mythical character of authoritarianism

Elena Vogman [online]: Antifascist psychiatry: François Tosquelles and the politics of the body

Chair: Morten Paul

b103

Theoretical debates in Marxist feminism and social reproduction theory
Marxist Feminism

Tatiana Llaguno: On being and appearing: assessing the debate on non-valorised labour

Ruth Fletcher: Extracting time from body-territories for social reproduction: surplus, synthesis or support value?

Gabriela Azevedo and Gabriela Salcedo Figueira: Reproductive work and necessary work: social reproduction theory and gender analysis in contemporary times

Chair: Ankica Cakardic

b104

Missed encounters in Western Marxism
Western Marxism

Darren Roso: The conceptual constellations of Adorno and Althusser

Robert P. Jackson: Edward Said and Antonio Gramsci in counterpoint

Elia Zaru: Critical theory and political praxis: Hans-Jürgen Krahl within and against the Frankfurt School

Ziad Kiblawi: Rethinking the historiography of Arabic social and political thought after 1967

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

b202

Towards a critique of capitalist property relations

Isa Lappalainen: The petit-proprietary critics: from restoration royalists to Karl Marx

Jenny Stupka: Proprietarily deformed subjects and beligerent accumulation. On recent developments in critical property theory and their strategic implications

Kevin Pankewich: Primitive accumulation, dispossession, and the tragedy of the commons: a critique of a neoliberal orthodoxy

Erica Lagalisie: Property and propriety, an ethnographic theory of class and identity

Chair:

b203

Climate and crisis
Workers' Inquiry

Alexis Cukier: Eco-unionism vs green capitalism. Living labour, workers' inquiry and alliances between unionists and eco-activists in France, Italy and beyond

Rhonda Koch: Climate crisis and the unconscious: on the central role of wage labour in the psychosocial handling of the climate crisis

Stefania Barca, Dimitris Stevis, Rocío Hiraldo: Just transition policies and care work: an international inquiry

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Reframing Zionism: Marxist analyses of Palestinian labour, resistance and settler colonialism

Luis Cortés, Gabriel Rivas: The genocidal violence of the Zionist state as administration of Palestinians as surplus population for capital

Michael Giesbrecht: Intransigent resistance: Mahdi Amel's theoretical practice and the palestinian conjuncture, 1987-2024

Charles Finn: Zionist settler colonialism from the perspective of historical materialism

Chair: Sai Englert

b205

Reimagining freedom: negativity, temporality, praxis

Dilan Ergün Tekingündüz: Absolute negativity as 'the algebra of freedom'

Tia Trafford: Freedom as fetish

Jan Adamski: Class struggle in dead time: critiques of the end of history and the possibility of historical materialism as a strategic thought

Chair: Ali Yalcin Goymen

Friday

Session five

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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>New readings of the Frankfurt School</p> <p>Bruna Della Torre: The new 'organisation': culture industry, the digital mass party and platform neofascism</p> <p>Jordi Maiso: Culture industry: from classical critical theory to platform capitalism</p> <p>Eduardo Altheman: Cemented disintegration capitalism: Marcuse and the ideology of platform labour</p> <p>Lutti Mira: Dialectics and the concept of prehistory: on the actuality of Adorno's critique of progress</p> <p>Chair: Josep María Antentas</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Reimagining tech in capitalism: resisting, circulating and transforming digital landscapes</p> <p>Raphael Arar: Subverting cybernetics for a socialist future</p> <p>Jonathan Martineau: Temporalities of algorithmic capitalism</p> <p>Nick Dyer-Witheford, Alessandra Mularoni: The cybernetic circulation complex in peace and war</p> <p>Chair: Maïa Pal</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Culture and post-war fascist impulses <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Blaž Gselman: The radical possibilities of documentary writing</p> <p>Rene Gimpel: The fascist temptation: a cinematic fable</p> <p>Jonas Ferreira de Castro Neto: Reconstitution of the memory of historical fascism in the Global South: the aesthetic and political-discursive manifestations of the Brazilian Integralist Front on digital platforms</p> <p>Christian Sorace: Poetry of the nation: on late fascist poetry in post-socialist Mongolia</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>David Bakhurst's <i>The heart of the matter: Ilyenkov, Vygotsky and the courage of thought</i></p> <p>David Bakhurst: Exploring Ilyenkov's legacy</p> <p>Andrzej W. Nowak: Punk's not dead? What can we learn today from Ilyenkov's critique of official Soviet Marxism?</p> <p>Isabel Jacobs: On the soul: Ilyenkov and left Aristotelianism</p> <p>Kyryll Potapov: Radicalising the analytic Ilyenkov</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Affect, art and utopia in the Arabic world <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Bassem Saad: Martyrdom and melancholia</p> <p>Ghada Waked [online]: Applying Castoriadis's concepts to understand the global Pro-Palestine movement through art and cultural artefacts'</p> <p>Raza Naeem: A communist in Mecca: The Hajj in communist Eyes</p> <p>Yazan Alloujami: Reviving past modernities in contemporary Arab art: between "phrase" and "content"</p> <p>Chair: Jamie Allinson</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Planning (eco-socialist) futures at the global scale <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Michael Albert: Towards post-capitalist future studies: pathways to eco-socialism in the 21st century</p> <p>Christian Zeller: Planning fossil devaluation: reducing energy consumption through democratic social appropriation</p> <p>Yu-Hung: Degrowth communism: Marx's rediscovery of indigenous critiques</p> <p>Eduardo da Motta: Global socialism and periphery</p> <p>Chair: Tatjana Söding</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Global queer movements <i>HMSPEEN</i></p> <p>Gergely Csányi: Sexual hegemonies, international integration and moral geopolitics. The case of Hungary in the eras of socialist progression, market opening and the anti-LGBT Orbán regime</p> <p>György Mészáros: The political economy of the LGBT+ movement and identities in the semi-periphery. The case of Hungary</p> <p>Alexandre Nogueira Martins: Radical queer and trans futures from the South: dream and strategy in Argentinian and Colombian social movements</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>klt</p> <p>Fossil capitalism and transition (I)</p> <p>Lukas Slothuus: Fossil-fuelled global climate leadership</p> <p>John Szabo, Tobias Haas: <i>Quo Vadis</i> fossil capitalism?</p> <p>Matt Huber: Reading <i>Capital</i> in an age of climate change</p> <p>Sarah Glynn: Climate change is a class issue</p> <p>Chair:</p>

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<p>mal-251 The struggle of ideas: The Italian Communist Party and philosophy after the Second World War (I) <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Giulia Dettori: From Marxism to Marxisms: party and intellectuals in Italy from 1956 to 1967</p> <p>Filippo Magni: Cesare Luporini, philosophy and the Italian Communist Party (PCI)</p> <p>Giorgio Cesarale: Dialectics and positivism in Italian Marxism in the 1960s and 1970s: Luporini's discussion with Della Volpe and Colletti</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>	<p>mal-252 State and mode of production: The 'economic' and the 'political' in Marxist theory and historiography</p> <p>Michele Campopiano: The 'political' and the 'economic' in the debate on the tributary mode of production</p> <p>Alberto Destasio (online): State autonomy and transition in Poulantzas</p> <p>Salvatore Tiné: State capitalism and transition in Bukharin's thought</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>mal-253 Capitalist development and labour movement in Turkey</p> <p>Ilkay Yurdal : The labour movement and the left in Izmir from the 1960s to the Taris resistance</p> <p>Alper Çakır: Right to protest and strike in Turkey: historical materialist reading of regimes and repertoires of contention</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>mal-254 Global capitalist transformations: a Marxist analysis of crisis and hegemonic shifts</p> <p>Adrian Budd: China's developing multi-dimensional crisis</p> <p>Davide Gallo Lassere: The last Arrighi</p> <p>Ingar Solty: Post-liberal capitalism: re-nationalisation, crisis, war</p> <p>Chair: Jonny Jones</p>

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<p>b102</p> <p>Theorising imperialism</p> <p>Kai Koddenbrock and Carolin Voss: Walking a fine line: Germany and the question of imperialism</p> <p>Ali Behran Ozelik: Contesting liberalism's influence on Marxist theories of IR/IPE in the age of multipolarity</p> <p>Oscar Talbot: Hungry, sticky barriers - war, ecology, and borders</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>b103</p> <p>From theory to applied research in Marxist feminism and social reproduction theory <i>Marxist Feminism</i></p> <p>Konstantinos Pinnikas: Materialised bodies in conflict. A Marxist critique of materiality in Judith Butler's work</p> <p>Marcela Orozco Contreras: Linking a feminist method, the social reproduction theory and the global capitalism perspective in the analysis of the processes of territorial reconfigurations in Latin America</p> <p>Esra Karadas Ekinci: Racialised & gendered unseen workers. Displaced Kurdish women in pink-collar in Germany</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>b104</p> <p>Philosophy and the critique of political economy <i>Western Marxism</i></p> <p>Felipe Ribeiro: Adorno's natural history as a critical reformulation of Marx</p> <p>Campbell Jones: Nature and the critique of political economy after Adorno</p> <p>Cristina Catalina Gallego: Elements for a critical theory of late capitalism: Adorno and the present</p> <p>Franz Heilgendorff: Concept, categories and critique: approaching the core of Marx's theory of revolution</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>	<p>b202</p> <p>Interconnections of race, class and imperialism (I)</p> <p>Yorgos Karagiannopoulos: Class matters: class as a negative metaphysical glue of the social world</p> <p>Luca Basso: Class and race lines. Between Sartre and Fanon</p> <p>Christopher Law: The politics of absorption</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>b203</p> <p>Inquiries in Britain <i>Workers' Inquiry</i></p> <p>Callum Cant: Things can only get...worse: workers' experiences of polycrisis in Britain</p> <p>Jonny Jones: Spaces of conflict and competition in the making of a dockworker labour regime: England, 2013-2022</p> <p>Jonas Patrick Marvin: The long 90s were really long: culture and class decomposition in neoliberal Britain</p> <p>Seth Wheeler: Big Flame: excavating Operaismo's arrival in Britain</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	<p>b204</p> <p>Fossil capitalism and transition (II)</p> <p>Sean O'Brien: Visions of transition: climate fiction and the end of growth</p> <p>Nicholas Beuret: Broken green promises and the emerging installation economy</p> <p>Angus McNelly: The dialectics of technology, energy and the green transition</p> <p>Dougie Booth: Carbon constituencies and the transition to a democratically planned economy</p> <p>Chair: Lukas Sloothus</p>
<p>b205</p> <p>Open questions in Marxist theory</p> <p>Tamara Caraus: There is no 'preferred' empire: Marx's decolonizing method</p> <p>Sauli Havu: Engels' problematic idea of the conflict between the mode of exchange and the mode of production in socialism: utopian and scientific</p> <p>David C Perlman, Ashly E Jordan [online]: Epidemics: extending a historical materialist theory</p> <p>Valeria Vegh Weis: Marx and Engels on crime and punishment</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>Foyer of BGLT - part of exhibition</p> <p>Revolutionary papers: <i>Radical history review</i> issue launch on anti-colonial periodicals of the Global South <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Koni Benson: Periodicals as counterinstitutional infrastructure</p> <p>Mahvish Ahmad: Periodicals as a forum for counterpolitical ideas</p> <p>Hana Morgenstern: Periodicals as countercultural experimentation</p> <p>Chair: Mezna Qato</p>

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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>The great driving right show: cars, climate collapse and the inverted crisis</p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Richard Seymour Zetkin Collective [Tatjana Söding, Jacob McLean, George Edwards and William Callison]</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Neoliberalism and the rise of the far right</p> <p>Felix del Campo: Depoliticisation and state form: gender, race and the neoliberalism of the far right</p> <p>Savio M. Cavalcante: How does neoliberalism really explain the current rise of the far right?</p> <p>Victoria Fomina: 'The new Cypriots': anti-Cosmopolitanism and far-right resurgence in contemporary Cyprus</p> <p>Lucas Crivelenti e Castro: The contemporary crisis of liberal democracy: the connectivity between neoliberal theory, neofascism and inter-imperialism</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>From commodification to a politics of commoning and solidarity</p> <p>Tim Mahoney: The cultural accumulation of belonging: the commodification of 'community' and reclaiming solidarity</p> <p>Ali Yalçın Göymen: Re-assessment of micro-political subjectivity at the time of social cohesion crisis: the case of commoning</p> <p>Yener Ciraci [online]: Reframing social movements in the context of commodification, exploitation and domination</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>not in use</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Digital commodities, value and artificial intelligence</p> <p>Liam Mullally: Occult objects: encryption and the commodity form</p> <p>Luis Arboledas-Lérida: A Marxist critique of the theory of 'knowledge rents'</p> <p>Alan Diaz: Value as a digital technology</p> <p>Caio Antunes, Peterson Pessôa, Lénin Tomazett, Joana Freitas, Marcel Sousa: Artificial intelligence and value theory</p> <p>Chair: Juan Grigera</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Struggles for the human: violent legality and politics of rights Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Book roundtable and discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Lara Coleman</p> <p>Respondents: Robert Knox Demet Dinler Tor Krever</p> <p>Chair: Maïa Pal</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Book panel: <i>The Automatic Fetish</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Carlos Velasquez Amy De'Ath Jules Gleeson Charlie Bond Fred Carter</p> <p>Respondent: Beverley Best</p> <p>Chair: Alex Stoffel</p>	<p>klt</p> <p>Struggles from below: Palestinian anti-colonial, communist and labour histories</p> <p>Mai Taha: Insurgent social reproduction: on the home in the 1936 Palestinian revolution</p> <p>Nimer Sultani: "First-class colonisers": Zionism and the "existential" logic of elimination</p> <p>Shireen Akram-Boshar: Recentring Indigenous resistance in the settler colonial analysis of Palestine</p> <p>Erica Augenstein: Palestinian transnational labour organizing and the construction of counter-hegemony</p> <p>Chair: Rafeef Ziadah and Riya Al'Sanah</p>

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<p>mal-251</p> <p>Contradictions and experiments in literature <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Nesrin Degirmencioglu: A revolt against uneven and combined development: postmillennial experimentation in the novels of China Miéville and Hasan Ali Toptas</p> <p>Evgeni V. Pavlov: Alexander Bogdanov's socialism(s): reading <i>Red Star</i> as a dystopia</p> <p>Nikolay Sarkisyan: Revolutionary (?) subjectivity and aesthetic (self) understanding of the lumpenproletariat: from Marxist ambiguity to post-Soviet red-brown literature</p> <p>Chair: Louis Hartnoll</p>	<p>mal-252</p> <p>Under the surface of canonical figures in Western Marxism <i>Western Marxism</i></p> <p>Gianluca Pozzoni: Colletti, Anderson and Western Marxism</p> <p>John Eustice O'Brien: Merleau-Ponty's dialectic adventuring and Western Marxism</p> <p>Matt Myers: Eric Hobsbawm's Marxism</p> <p>Matteo Mameli: On Timpanaro's "fragmentary Marxism-Leopardism"</p> <p>Chair: Riccardo Bellofiore</p>
<p>mal-253</p> <p>not in use</p>	<p>mal-254</p> <p>not in use</p>

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Room g3

Lunch session 13:30 - 14:15

Meet the editors of *Historical Materialism*

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Since 1997, the Editorial Board has extended its activities beyond the production of the journal. We contribute to producing the Historical Materialism Book Series published first in hardback by Brill followed by a paperback edition published by Haymarket. We organise the annual HM London conference in mid-November, now in its twenty-first year. Affiliated networks have organised conferences in Ankara, Athens, Beirut, Cluj, Delhi, Istanbul, Montreal, New York, Rome, Sydney and Toronto.

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Session seven

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b102

Book panel: *Marxism and the capitalist state*

Book launch and discussion

Alyssa Battistoni: State, capital, nature: state theory for the capitalocene

Rob Hunter: The capitalist state as a historically specific social form

Stephen Maher: From economic to political crisis: Trump and the neoliberal state

Eva Nanopoulos: To embrace or to reject: Marxism and the 'war-emergency paradigm'

Chair: Ruth Fletcher

b104

Structural Marxism reconsidered
Western Marxism

Aaron Berman: Is there a uniquely Marxian concept of social structure?

Allan M. Hillani: Historical materialism as relational materialism

Gabriel Tupinambá [Online]: Value, structure, and political organization

Chair: Rebecca Carson

b203

International inquiries (I)
Workers' Inquiry

Rafael Do Nascimento Grohmann: Organising homeless workers, occupying the tech: solidarity and technology in a Brazilian social movement

Lavanya Nott, Dana Kopel, Thalia Ertman: Palestine solidarity at UCLA: reflections from UAW 4811 rank-and-file

Mehdi Shakarchi: Common sense and good sense: workers in Iraq's SOEs under the Ministry of Industry and Minerals

Chair: Notes from Below

b205

The state, bureaucracy and party rule

Daniel Gámez: Governing by duplicating: bureaucracy and the flesh in the Anahuac

Roberto Saenz: Book presentation: *Marxism and the socialist transition. Volume I: state, bureaucracy, and power*

Ramiro Andrés Manini: Economics and politics in the transition to socialism: the relevance of Christian Rakovsky's insights to the re-launching of the socialist perspective in the 21st century

Chair: Adam Hanieh

b103

Struggling against the state and oppressive feminisms
Marxist Feminism

Jenny Morrison: Representing Scotland: gender, devolution and social reproduction

Eleonora Roldán Mendiivil and Josh Platzky Miller: Capital, social reproduction and 'race' in Peru and South Africa

Tanya Serisier: Hashtag feminism and the militarisation of sexual violence: understanding "#BelieveIsraeliWomen"

Chair: Valeria Vegh Weis

b202

Interconnections of race, class, and imperialism (II)

Hessa Alnuaimi: The British racialisation of Gulf Arabs: colonial market discipline and historical materialism

Victor Chung: (Almost) no necessity: theorists about racial capitalism

Christopher Jones: 1772: Race, racialisation and capitalism

Alex de Jong: The Dutch role in the 1965 counter-revolution in Indonesia

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

b204

Revolutionary aesthetics and social transformation in Latin America
Marxism and Culture

Jean-Ganesh Faria Leblanc: Revolutionary epic and decadence in art: dawn and dusk in José Carlos Mariátegui

José Manuel Iglesias Granda: Aesthetics and social emancipation from a Latin American Marxist perspective: technology as a 'Trojan horse' within capital

Maurício Ianês: Authorship and alienation: capitalism, authorship and exploitation in art and everyday life

Gianfranco Selgas: Designing the mineral city of the future: socialisation of nature, envioning media, and the Guayana project in Venezuela

Chair:

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<p>llt (dlt) Labour organising against complicity in Israel's genocide</p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Marion Lieutaud Rafeef Ziadah Nadia Vogel Ray M Jack Davies</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfeld</p>	<p>g3 Trumpism and the new far right: between conservatism and fascism</p> <p>Dan Davison, Sacha Marten: Right-wing "centrism": an international disorder</p> <p>David Renton: Gaza and permanent revolution on the right</p> <p>Aminah Sheikh: The right wing is organising in Canada. Can the left learn to stop them?</p> <p>Chair: Alex de Jong</p>
<p>g51 Value form, labour and technology in socialist transitions <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Johannes Fehrle and Anna Saave: Designing paths to post capitalism rethinking technology and labour as mediators of societal transformation</p> <p>Matthew Cole: "To each according to their contribution": Rethinking Marx and vulgar socialism in the age of platforms</p> <p>Roberto Mozzacchiodi: Charles Bettelheim and the value Form: the problem of the real socialisation of the productive forces in socialist transition</p> <p>Jonathan Blaney, Tim Graves, Danny Milum and Marty Steer: Marx, Engels, Guevara and ChatGPT</p> <p>Chair: Tatjana Söding</p>	<p>g51a Hegel and Marx</p> <p>Giannis Ninos: The role of Hegel's logic in Marx's critique of Ricardo's 'faulty architectonics'</p> <p>Ernesto Ruiz-Eldredge Molina: Hegel's rebel and the "ruthless critique of the existing order" (Marx)</p> <p>Anna Beria: Concrete universality and commons from Spinoza and Hegel to Marx</p> <p>Lauren Langman: Hegel, Marx, and the dialectic of change</p> <p>Chair: Isabel Jacobs</p>
<p>r201 The challenges of a Marxist ecology</p> <p>Camilla Royle: In defence of Engels' ecology</p> <p>Håkan Thörn and Carl Cassegård: Nature interest: capitalism, environmental action and social structure</p> <p>Pedro M. Rey-Araújo: The 'temporal rift' within the capitalist social metabolism</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>	<p>rb01 Socialist planning (I): socialism and emergent control <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Ferdia O'Driscoll: Transcending the "soft vs. hard" budget constraint in socialism using self-determination theory</p> <p>Donal O'Coisdealbha: Implications of modern industrial organisation for the socialist economy</p> <p>Nick Rogers: Goal directed economic coordination</p> <p>Sebastian Loschert, Peter Scholl, Andre Kistner: Firm-based planning in the socialist economy</p> <p>Chair: Tom O'Brien</p>
<p>rgo1 Thinking the history of sexuality <i>HMSPEEN</i></p> <p>Colin Wilson: Social construction, social reproduction and the state: Marxism and the history of sexuality in the <i>longue durée</i></p> <p>Shambhavi Sharma: MSM and the homosexual: a counter-history of progress of queer movement in India</p> <p>Tulio Bucchioni: The sexual as social: the Brazilian homosexual faction and the emergence of queer Marxism in late 1970s Brazil</p> <p>Jana Kujundzic: Abolition through a queer Marxist lens</p> <p>Chair: Alex Stoffel</p>	<p>klt Pashukanis at 100: law, strategy, social change (II)</p> <p>Dave Whyte: Law's quick fix? Ecocide, social transformation and the pitfalls of criminalisation</p> <p>Tor Krever: Palestine, anti-imperialism and the limits of human rights</p> <p>Robert Knox: Racialisation, revolution and the power of the legal form</p> <p>Chair: Valeria Vegh Weis</p>

Friday

Session seven

Birkbeck Malet Street

8 November
14:15 - 16:00

mal-251

Contemporary literary interventions
Marxism and Culture

Thomas Williams: Miserable capitalism: literature as catalogue of strategic destitution

Judith Solty: Character masks of contemporary capitalism: anti-capitalism and its limits in Fien Veldman's novel *Xerox*

Lara Alonso Corona [online]: Hydra of the future revolution: the many avenues of recent radical science fiction

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

mal-252

Class, ontology of labour and social reproduction

Glenn Rikowski: Labour-power-points

James J. Brittain: Exploring subsistence through a lens of social reproduction: Marx's movement in thought toward wages, 1840s

Rodrigo Roncato Marques Anes, Priscilla de Andrade Silva Ximenes, Renato Barros de Almeida: Gyorgy Lukács, ontology of social being and professor's labour

Chair: Ankica Cakardic

mal-253

Book panel:
Burnout: the emotional experience of political defeat
Post-Capitalism

Book roundtable and discussion

Speaker: Hannah Proctor

Discussants:
Demet Dinler
Lara Coleman
Nihal Elaasar

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

mal-254

Book panel: *Art and Emancipation*
Marxism and Culture

Book roundtable and discussion

John Roberts
Angela Dimitrikaki
Kim Charnley

Chair: Esther Leslie

SOAS Brunei gallery

bgl

A traveling exhibition of anticolonial journals

A traveling exhibition of anticolonial journals is an exhibition featuring reproductions of the covers of leftist anti-colonial and anti-imperial periodicals from the twentieth century. The exhibition forms part of a larger research and teaching project by Revolutionary Papers, a transnational and transdisciplinary collaborative research project whose aim is to resurrect the periodicals in the present by emphasizing the strength of the pedagogical properties of the journals, as well as their potential to complicate the historicity of Western ideas of linear time-space.

This exhibition was first created and curated by cultural scholar and Assistant Curator at Zeitz MoCAA, Dr. Phokeng Setai, at Community House in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2022. They entitled it *Quiet Dog, Bite Hard*, a reference to a monologue by legendary Afrobeats musician and anti-imperial political firebrand Fela Kuti, which opens the song of the same name by artist Yasiin Bey (formerly Mos Def) emphasising that conditions of intense subjugation do not necessarily repress the oppressed; instead, they often make them fight back harder.

"One thing I want to assure them
If they think I'm gonna change or compromise
My attitude and my way of life or
In my expression or in my goal
Towards politics
They are making me stronger And I am much stronger now..."

This second installation at Historical Materialism London 2024 is curated by artist, curator and producer, Seda Ergul, co-founder of Queer Art Projects and a founding member of the Istanbul Queer Art Collective.

For more information, visit revolutionarypapers.org. Revolutionary Papers is a transnational research and teaching initiative of anticolonial and anti-imperial periodicals from the global south co-organised by Koni Benson (UWC History), Chana Morgenstern (Cambridge Literature) and Mahvish Ahmad (LSE Sociology).

Friday

Session eight

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

8 November
16:15 - 18:00

b102

Interrogating inequality, ecocide and social justice:
a Marxist perspective on environmental
sustainability and resistance

Isabelle Darmon: What does it mean to put the "reduction of inequality at the very heart of environmental policy" (or politics)?

Carlos Frade: The genocide-ecocide nexus and its relationship with inequality: social theory confronts climate change

Liam McLoughlin: Integral state of mind: the psychology of the Australian climate movement

Chair: Kat Hunfeld

b103

Oliver Cromwell Cox and the global
social construction of race

Roundtable discussion

Michael Goldfield
Ashok Kumar
Charles Post
Satnam Virdee

Chair: Robert Knox

b104

Israel and American power: rogue sub-imperialisms and
foreign policy intellectuals

Roundtable discussion hosted by *Conter*

David Jamieson
Ed McNally
Daniel McGregor

Chair: Sai Englert

b202

Interconnections of race, class and imperialism (III)

Tavo Espinosa and AK Norris: The racial oppression of Black Americans: US imperialism at home

Jonas Grahn and Magnus Granberg: Concrete universality and racial capitalism: The Johnson-Forest tendency on the afterlife of slavery and revolution

Emre Telci: Racism, war, and capital expansion: understanding modern imperialism

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

b203

International inquiries (II)
Workers' Inquiry

Angelo Moro, Francesca Gabbriellini and Arianna Tassinari: A working-class road to radical industrial democracy: workplace industrial relations and workers mobilisation in the ex-GKN factory in Florence

Gabriel Rosenman: Solidarity strike funds in France: the rise of a class activation device

Marion Beauvalet: Proletarianisation of managers in France: an analysis of social class restructuring through the study of work time control tools

Abraham Assaily: within and against the law: an Operaist approach to the development of the American labour law regime

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Marxist madness: materialist approaches to
mental ill health

Becka Hudson: Ideology, imprisonment and the individual: the subsumption of trauma

Eoin Fullam: Automation of mental health treatment as a commercially competitive enterprise

Evan Sedgwick-Jell: The cultural logic of mental health

Hannah Proctor: The loony left: the pathologisation of dissent, carceral psychiatry and responses to Soviet punitive psychiatry in late Cold War Britain

Chair: Jaice Sara Titus

b205

Marxism and radical pedagogy

James Foster Evans: The ideology of pedagogies: authoritarianism in education

Sam Hamer: Freire and the incoherent politics of critical pedagogy scholarship

Scott Ritchie: A pedagogy of solidarity: resisting capitalism's disabling processes in a primary grades classroom

George Souvlis and Fotis Koutsopoulos: Transforming the higher education from below: dejuntaization and universities in Greece in the Metapolitfesi conjuncture

Chair: Miriyam Aouragh

Friday

Session eight

SOAS: Main Building

8 November
16:15 - 18:00

<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>The work and thought of Marina Vishmidt (I): contributions to Marxist thought <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Jack Segbars: Infrastructural critique performing against the division of labour</p> <p>Ciarán Finlayson:</p> <p>Kerstin Stakemeier:</p> <p>Danny Hayward: "Exhilarating negation of violent and necrotic social stasis": Marina Vishmidt's infrastructural critique</p> <p>Chair: Roberto Mozacchiodi</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Global crisis and the far right</p> <p>Richard Saull: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the geopolitics of the western far-right and the fractures within the liberal international order</p> <p>Rodrigo Nunes: Entrepreneurialism and the far right</p> <p>Pedro Fiori Arantes: Rebellion, left and right in the mirror of democracy</p> <p>Chair: Ankica Cakardic</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Immanent Externalities</i> <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Rebecca Carson</p> <p>Respondents: David McNally</p> <p>Chair: Steve Edwards</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>Perspectives on ecological Marxism and conflicts in forestry and agriculture</p> <p>Cannelle Gignoux: The concept of ecological crisis in ecological Marxism</p> <p>Jonas Van Vossole: Crisis in three eco-Marxist perspectives on the labour/nature relation</p> <p>Ella Petrini: Forestry's dual conflicts - work and the environment in industrial forestry</p> <p>Toby Leon Moorsom: Capitalist agriculture and environmental drivers of conflict in Africa</p> <p>Chair: Kaan Kangal</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Privatisation of education in Brazil: dimensions of casualisation of labour among education professionals</p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Maria Vieira Silva</p> <p>Caio Antunes</p> <p>Joana Freitas</p> <p>João Doreto</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Theoretical and cultural struggles in India <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Aritra Bhattacharya: Tradition, ideology and emancipatory struggles: reflections from Maharashtra</p> <p>Prabuddha Ghosh: Religion, myth and leftism: failure and triumph of the Indian leftist authors</p> <p>Juvaria Syed: Homographic politics in the poetry of Kashmiri progressive poets</p> <p>Avishek Konar: Semi-feudalism, semi-colonialism and bourgeois-femocratic revolution: a theoretical cul-de-sac for Indian communists</p> <p>Chair: Tatjana Söding</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Social reproduction, Marxism and the contestation of bodies <i>HMSPEN</i></p> <p>Alan Sears: Alienation and the social reproduction of gendered sexualities</p> <p>Isadora Andrea Seconi: Variegated social reproduction: the matter of trans embodiments</p> <p>Sean Isaacs: Time, alienation and social reproduction</p> <p>Discussant: Alex Stoffel</p>	<p>klt</p> <p>Socialist planning (II): participation and rationality <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Aaron Benanav: Constructing a socialist investment function</p> <p>Pat Devine: Participatory eco-socialist planning via social ownership and negotiated coordination</p> <p>Martin Schmidt: Post-capitalist utility functions and democratic economics</p> <p>John O'Neill: Rationality without optimisation</p> <p>Chair: Ferdia O'Driscoll</p>

Friday
Session eight
SOAS: Brunei Gallery

8 November
18:30 - 20:30

room: bglt

Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture
Heide Gerstenberger
The political economy of seafaring labour

The Deutscher lecture is delivered by Heide Gerstenberger who received the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Prize 2023, given to work that exemplifies the best and most innovative new writing in or about the Marxist tradition.

The prize was awarded to Heide Gerstenberger for *Market and Violence: The Functioning of Capitalism in History* (Brill 2022).

Chair: Alex Colas

The Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Prize committee is delighted to announce its 2024 shortlist for the prize. the five books on the shortlist are:

Travellers of the World Revolution: a global history of the Communist International by Brigitte Studer

Border-Marxisms and Historical Materialism by Aditya Nigam

What Is Antiracism?: and why it means anticapitalism by Arun Kundnani

The Fall and Rise of American Finance: from J.P. Morgan to BlackRock
by Scott Aquanno and Stephen Maher

The Eye of the Master: a social history of artificial intelligence by Matteo Pasquinelli

Current members of the Deutscher jury: Gilbert Achcar, Alex Callinicos, Alejandro Colas, Ben Fine, Robert Knox, Chun Lin, Esther Leslie, Alfredo Saad-Filho, Chris Wickham, and Lea Ypi. More information on the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher prize can be found here: <https://www.deutscherprize.org.uk/wp/>

Saturday

Session nine

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

9 November
10:00 - 11:15

b102

The struggle of ideas: The Italian Communist Party and philosophy after the Second World War (II)
Marxism and Culture

Matteo Cavalleri: Ideal causes and possible history: philosophy, democracy and capitalism in Franco Rodano

Emanuele Lepore: The sign of a new world: Nicola Badaloni and the Marxism of Antonio Gramsci (1975)

Carlotta Cossutta: Widows of Lenin or daughters of Irigaray? The Italian Communist Party and feminism between emancipation and liberation

Chair: Riccardo Bellofiore

b103

Politics of asylum

Maral Jefroudi: Book presentation: *Iranian Refugees in Transit*

Rassa Ghaffari: Digital infrastructures in contemporary unauthorised migration industry

Paola Rivetti and Tatiana Montella: The rise of the carceral state: criminalising migrants and solidarity

Nisrine Chaer: Queer Refugees in times of Dutch homonationalism, the dangerous straight male refugee and the limits of safety

Chair: Ali Yalcin Goymen

b104

Capitalising on the illusions of immaterial wealth: a Marxist analysis of 'Big Tech' dominance

Vali Stan: Illegible, intangible: towards a political economy of internally generated intangible assets

Stephen Maher, Scott Aquanno: Amazon: monopoly and competition

Cédric Durand: How Silicon Valley unleashed techno-feudalism: the making of the digital economy

Chair: Maïa Pal

b202

Reimagining ideology and transformation through the colour line: insights from W.E.B. Du Bois and Jotirao Phule

Joshua Miguel Makalintal: On the problem of the colour line as a problem of ideology: determining the contours of W.E.B. Du Bois' critical theory

Radhika Saraf: 'Slave' or 'proletariat'? Between race and caste in Jotirao Phule and W.E.B. Du Bois

Ian Zuckerman: Free for a brief moment in the sun: crisis politics and dictatorship of labour in Du Bois' *Black Reconstruction*

Chair: Alex de Jong

b203

Art and Culture
Workers' Inquiry

Katja Praznik: Can art workers unionise? Contradictions in organising art workers

Steff Hui Ci Ling, Bobby Malone: From inquiry to town hall: art workers on worker identity and political formation

Benjamin Anderson: (Im)material interventions: creative and cultural Workers' responses to precarity and the housing crisis

Ed Emery: Sea songs, migrations and class composition: an inquiry for our times

Chair: Roberto Mozzachiodi, Notes from Below

b204

Book panel: *The Communist and the Revolutionary Liberal in the Second American Revolution: comparing Karl Marx and Frederick Douglass in real-time*

Book launch and discussion

Speakers:
August H. Nimtz
Kevin B. Anderson
Brian Kelly
Gregory Slack
Sebastian Budgen

Chair: Angela Zimmerman and Kyle Edwards

b205

Value theory

Nikolaos Chatzarakis: The law of value as conservation of energy

John Smith: Rate of exploitation \neq rate of surplus value

Conrad M. Herold: A Marxian approach to unequal exchange: methodological comments on the international circulation of value

Chair:

Saturday

Session nine

SOAS: Main Building

9 November
10:00 - 11:15

<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>Political Marxism and the conditions of economic development and nondevelopment (I)</p> <p>Stephen Miller: Political Marxism and its critics on the origins of capitalism in England</p> <p>Xavier Lafrance: A false solution to a now irrelevant problem: situating Proudhon in his socio-economic context</p> <p>Charles Post: Comments on Miller and LaFrance</p> <p>Pedro Salgado: International politics as double exclusion: the geopolitics of transatlantic slavery</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Mid-century modernism and the historic avant-garde <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Aleksei Ziniuk: Nikolai Chuzhak: realism, futurism & productivity of the Soviet avant-garde</p> <p>Matthew Grumbach: Refuelling the fascist revolution: art, the avant-garde and the Italian fascist state, 1936-1943</p> <p>Nicholas Jones: Reactionary modernism and revolutionary realism: the contestation of human nature in interwar Germany</p> <p>Chair: Louis Hartnoll</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Marxist ethics, morals and the partisan ethos</p> <p>George Sotiropoulos: Against ethics, beyond fairness: recovering the partisan ethos at an age of global war and environmental devastation</p> <p>Michael Wayne: When the right makes sense: left moralism, liberal hegemony and the reactionary power bloc</p> <p>Peter Hallward: On moral incentives</p> <p>Chair: Robert Knox</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>Who is the subject of the ecological revolution?</p> <p>Tania Gomez: The political subjectivity in the planetarian condition: in search for a radical method of reclaiming back the earth together</p> <p>Joshua Butler: Moving beyond capitalism and repairing the metabolic rift: finding the revolution in the relationship between the worker and nature</p> <p>Paul Guillibert with Frédéric Monferrand: Comrade Latour?</p> <p>Kristoffer Willert: Mobilising an anti-capitalist, ecological bloc: A new common sense</p> <p>Chair: Feyzi Ismail</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Alienation and indifference: Marxist digital and cultural theory</p> <p>Aneesa Peer: Safe space revolutionary dialogue: a catalyst from alienation to conscientisation</p> <p>Nikola Zmijarevic: Before the garden dies...: cultural dissonance in the spectacle of the 'Met Gala' and the reality of war-torn Gaza</p> <p>Eleonora Antonakaki Giannisi: The anatomy of indifference</p> <p>Benoit Dillet: Politics as a battle of images: London's media theory</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Socialist planning (III): can socialism solve the ecological crisis? <i>Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Rabea Berfelde: A critical theory of socialisation</p> <p>Simon Hannah: Reclaiming the future: socialist democratic planning in the face of climate crisis</p> <p>Samia Mohammed: Planning for freedom: freedom beyond ecological destruction in a socialist economy</p> <p>Pedro H. J Nardelli, Harun Šiljak, Rodrigo Santaella Gonçalves: Commons-based ultra-scalable polycentric social planning for multi-tier allocation of heterogeneous resources</p> <p>Chair: Ferdia O'Driscoll</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Violence, war, sexuality HMSPEN</p> <p>Jess Fournier: From resistance to resilience: sexual violence activism and Cold War politics</p> <p>Anna Simone Reumert: Towards a political economy of sex in Lebanon's civil war</p> <p>Yagmur Çagatay: Economies of visibility surrounding disclosures of sexual violence in Turkey</p> <p>Peter Drucker: Queer geopolitics in a time of clashing imperialisms</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>klt</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Against the Crisis: economy and ecology in a burning world</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Ståle Holgersen</p> <p>Respondents: Alyssa Battistoni David McNally Lukas Slothuus</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfeld</p>

Saturday
Session nine
Birkbeck Malet Street

9 November
10:00 - 11:15

mal-251

Marxist re-readings of classical literature
Marxism and Culture

Adity Singh: Ares the gold-broker in bodies: the critique of War and wealth in Aeschylus' *Agamemnon*

Matt Finck: Cosmology and catastrophe in Victor Serge's life and works

Nikolay Karkov: Between a (socialist) rock and a (racialised) hard place: Dimitur Dimov's "epistemic break" of the mid-1940s

Christian Hogsbjerg: George Orwell, *Animal Farm* and revolution

Chair:

mal-252

Book panel: *Inventing the New: history and politics in Jean-Paul Sartre*

Book launch and discussion

Speaker: Luca Basso

Respondents:
Giorgio Cesarale
Vittorio Morfino
Panagiotis Sotiris

Chair:

mal-253

Class, labour and movement

Joseph Choonara and Bob Carter: The treatment of capital and class in contemporary employment studies

Lucile Franchet: Flexibilisation policies and labour market structures in France

Neil Warner: The political economy of everyday practices in the study of political parties and labour movements

Gianluca Tatarelli: A heterodox Marxist analysis of the class structure of contemporary Italy: theoretical reconstruction and empirical evidence

Chair: Jonny Jones

mal-254

Revisiting young Marx's thinking of human emancipation

Svenja Bromberg: Reading (the young) Marx against his own limits: 'human emancipation' between enlightenment and materialism

Kaan Kangal: Young Marx and the wood theft debates in Prussian Rhineland in the early nineteenth century

Juha Koivisto: The ideal

Chair: Josep María Antentas

Saturday

Session ten

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

9 November
12:00 - 13:45

b102

The passionate intelligence of Rosa Luxemburg amid the German and Russian revolutions: Verso's publication of volume 5 of Luxemburg's Complete Works

Speakers

Paul LeBlanc: Luxemburg, revolution, communism

Rida Vaquas: The 1905 revolution as a model for revolutionary virtues in Luxemburg's thought

Discussant: Sandra Rein

Chair: Peter Hudis

b103

Feminist resistance
Marxist Feminism

Ankhi Mukherjee and Rajdeep Roy: Harvesting gender inclusivity and social change: investigating the role and agency of women in farmers' protest in India in the 21st century

Lucely Ginani Bordon: The theoretical expression of the International Women's Strike in Argentina

Birke Jessing Friedländer: In defense of democracy: fantasy for the state in Brazil

Chair:

b104

Beyond the canon of Western Marxism
Western Marxism

Christoph Jünke: Perry Anderson's "Western Marxism" and the German left

Marco Cerotto: The development of the Western Marxism: a European neo-Marxism of the sixties and seventies?

Lucie Rondeau du Noyer: Not your average Marxist: retracing the intellectual life of Hélène Legotien (1944-1980)

Renata Guerra: Ruy Fausto and the limits of dialectics

Chair: Darren Roso

b202

Ideology, state and class

Matteo Polleri: *Normativité* as ideology: from Foucault to Marx and Engels

Paolo Gerbaudo: Neither mental nor material: Laclau and Poulantzas on the status of ideology and class

Carl Wilén: Against Compromise - Pashukanis and Poulantzas on the autonomy of law

Kira Brenner: Decentring Europe: autonomist Marxist state theory and states in the South

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

b203

The legacy of Harry Braverman
in worker centred and directed research
Workers' Inquiry

Tom Hoor & Joana Almeida: "Lumpenproletarianisation", care work and the question of "unproductive labour": theorising with and beyond Braverman's labour and monopoly capital

Arianna Introna: Harry Braverman's hauntology of the capitalist mode of production: an autonomist disability perspective

Anna Zoellner & Angus Dixon: Production line TV rationalisation in factual television production

Respondents: Notes from Below

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Book panel: Heide Gerstenberger's
Market and Violence

Book roundtable and discussion

Speaker: Heide Gerstenberger

Respondents:

Alex Colás

Maia Pal

Charles Post

Chair: Robert Knoz

b205

Book panel:
Overshoot: how the world surrendered to climate breakdown

Book roundtable and discussion

Andreas Malm

Wim Carton

Alyssa Battistoni

Adam Hanieh

Inea Lehner

Chair: Kat Hunfeld

Saturday

Session ten

SOAS: Main Building

9 November
12:00 - 13:45

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Ernest Mandel and *Late capitalism*

Roundtable discussion

Cédric Durand
Peter Green
Ozlem Onaran
Riccardo Bellofiore
Michael Roberts
Alan Freeman

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

g3

NATO, Ukraine and Russia:
the European question in an era of emergent multipolarity

Roundtable discussion hosted by *Conter*

Vladimir Unkovski-Korica
Gregor Clunie
James Foley

Chair:

g51

Cultural critique and the historic left
Marxism and Culture

Monique Lima de Oliveira and Marco Antonio Perruso:
Documents of culture: a study on the Rio de Janeiro work-
ing class memory archive

Alex Alvarez Taylor: Romantic anti-capitalism, *Kulturkritik*,
and the social tradition

Chris Wortman: Marx with Blanchot: May '68 and/as the
communism of writing

Jamila Squire: A/traverso: One of a thousand little ma-
chines

Chair:

g51a

Marxist perspectives on sustainability,
food and subsistence

Finian Worrall: Is ecosystem management exploitation?

Leila Ben Abdallah: Eating the metaphor

Sara Marano: Food and value: a feminist Marxist approach

José Sarrión: Contributions of Marxism to a new sustaina-
ble subject

Chair: Miriyam Aouragh

r201

Western Marxism transmissions
Western Marxism

Kaan Kangal: Friedrich Engels and the problem of the be-
ginning of Western Marxism

Marcelo Novello: Perry Anderson, 'Western Marxism' and
the Portuguese Revolution 1974/75

Marzia Maccaferri: Transnational Western Marxism: An-
glo-Italian hybridisation in the short 20th century

Zixuan Luo: Western Marxism in China: retrospect and
reflection

Chair:

rb01

Revisiting Lenin

Guilhem Mevel: Lenin and Jaurès, two fathers of heterodox
Marxism?

Kevin B Anderson: Lenin and Hegel – or dialectics, national
liberation and revolution

Roberto Sáenz: Lenin, the First World War turn and the les-
sons for the 21st century

Chair: Isabel Jacobs

rgo1

Theorising Marxism and sexuality
HMSPEN

Alex Stoffel: Marxist approaches to sexuality: an overview

Alexis Davin: Needing otherwise: against the heterosexism
of Marx's account of needs

Veerle van Wijngaarden: Sexual subjectivity and recognition

Laurel Rodgers: The problem of authenticity: sex work and
mediated intimacy on OnlyFans

Chair: Holly Lewis

klt

Abolishing capitalist totality:
what is to be done under real subsumption?

Dimitra Kotouza: Technologies of real subsumption? La-
bour, biology and AI

Rob Lucas: Revisiting the *Endnotes* enquiry into subsump-
tion and totalisation

Andres Saenz di Sicilia: Subsumption after totality

Neil Gray: Differentiated spatialities of subsumption and
the social factory as phantom thesis

Chairs: Anthony Iles and Mattin

Saturday

Session ten

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mal-251

Critical theory and theorists I *Marxism and Culture*

Emeer Hassanpour: Watkin's *La Commune*: A contemplation upon "hope" in the writings of Bloch and Lukács

Zanë Hadri: "Culture seen without temperament" – Bloch, the 'Expressionism debate' and the role of emotions and affect in revolutionary art

Mohammad Javanmard: The return of temporality: death-frontiers and the 21st century uprisings

Sam Dolbear: 'Enter my friend, the social democrat': On political violence and the destructive character

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

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Money and finance, the state and social reproduction

Brian Green: Modern Marxist monetary theory

Christian Koutny: Financialisation as a general tendency of capital and central contradiction of financialised capitalism

David I. Backer: Socialism and school finance in the United States: theory, policy, and struggle

Maria Wallstam: Rentier capitalism and the absolute exploitation of labour in the Swedish house building industry

Chair: Juan Grigera

mal-252

Renewing the 'unitarian' approach

Fraser Amos: Patriarchal family form in the development of capitalism: from unitary theory to contradictory totality

George Edwards: The role of nationalism in the climate crisis: theorising the nation as social form

Will Berrington: Towards a 'unitarian' approach to cultural forms

Chair:

mal-254

Politics from below

Mikkel Flohr, Benjamin Ask Popp-Madsen: Beyond liberal democracy: five theses about council democracy

Jonathan Rosenblum: Marxist political struggle inside the modern-day capitalist state: the 10-year Seattle experience

Paul Stubbs, Matthew Thompson: The limits and possibilities of radical municipalism: thinking conjuncturally with and about Zagreb Je Naš

Chair: Sai Englert

Saturday
Session eleven
SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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b102

Political Marxism and the conditions of
economic development and nondevelopment (II)

Danny Colligan: Was Brenner right about the second serfdom?

Christopher Isett: Divergence in the East: the social basis of
economic performance in Japan and China, 1600 to 1930

Javier Moreno-Zacares: The discreet charm of the bour-
geoisie: liberalism, fascism, and agrarian capitalism in Spain

Chair:

b103

Book panel: *Going into Labour: childbirth in capitalism*
Marxist Feminism

Book launch and discussion

Speaker: Anna Fielder

Respondents:
Susan Ferguson
Mavis Kirkham
Fatimah Mohamied

Chair: Alessandra Mezzadri

b104

Abstraction, difference and periodizing
Marxism and Culture

Amy De'Ath: Abstractions of unity and difference

Christopher Nealon: Some limits to the critique of abstraction

Ericka Beckman: Periodising "Third World Literature" today

Beverley Best: Periodising the 90s: The category of differ-
ence from the rearview of value theory

Chair: Chris Wortman

b202

Knowledge and value capture

Cédric Durand, Joel Rabinovich and Cecilia Rikap: From
intellectual monopolisation to meta knowledge agents: the
role of digital competencies concentration

Fausto Gernone: Beyond market power: an analysis of the
dynamics of value extraction in the PC industry

Tomás Rotta: Value capture and value production in the
world economy: A Marxian analysis of global value chains,
2000-2014

Joseph Baines and Cecilia Rikap: Frenemy Lines: Mapping
Nvidia's strategic rivalries in the AI chip arena

Chair: Holly Lewis

b203

Care and feminised work inquiries
Workers' Inquiry

Anastasia C. Wilson [online]: Decomposing care: towards a
care workers' inquiry

Lydia Hughes and Valentine (PAWA): Inquiry into migrant
care work in Britain

Ana Cvelfar, Marja Zakelšek: Feminist co-research: the case
of retail workers in Slovenia

Antonio Rodriguez Cruz: Touristic capital and reproductive
labour: the struggle of the "Kellys" in the Canary Islands

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Marx's 'transformation problem' – what is the problem?

Ian Wright: Some theorems and temarks on Marx's 'trans-
formation of the values of commodities into prices of
production'

Alan Freeman: Unidentified gravitational objects: equilibri-
um, price fluctuations and the centre of gravity fallacy

Anders Ekeland: "Real competition" and the transformation
problem

Chair:

b205

Debt, sovereignty, the banking system and inflation

Mikael Omstedt: "As near part of the United States as any
land could possibly be". The Federal Reserve in Cuba and
the boundaries of the national economy, 1923-1938

Bill Dunn: Towards a Marxist politics of inflation

Michael Roberts, Guglielmo Carchedi: A value theory of
inflation

Chair: Juan Grigera

Saturday

Session eleven

SOAS: Main Building

9 November
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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>Zionism, Palestine and settler colonialism</p> <p>Roundtable discussion hosted by Spectre</p> <p>Sai Englert Shireen Akram-Boshar</p> <p>Chair: Charles Post</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>The work and thought of Marina Vishmidt (II): culture and organising <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Anthony Iles (Mute)</p> <p>Luisa Lorenza Corna (Full Unemployment Cinema)</p> <p>Emma Hedditch (Cinenova)</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Book panel: Gillian Rose's lectures on <i>Marxist Modernism</i></p> <p>Book roundtable and discussion</p> <p>Gordon Finlayson</p> <p>Discussants: Robert Lucas Scott Rosie Woodhouse</p> <p>Chair: Louis Hartnoll</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>Book Panel: <i>The Rise and Fall of Swedish Social Democracy</i></p> <p>Book roundtable discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Kjell Ostberg</p> <p>Respondents: Ståle Holgersen Ingar Solty Andreas Malm</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Wars of Position? Marxism today, cultural politics and the remaking of the left press, 1979-90</i></p> <p>Book roundtable and discussion</p> <p>Hillary Pimlott Jeremy Gilbert Daniel Hartley Marzia Maccaferri</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Yugoslav and post-Yugoslav culture <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Suzana Milevska: The hammer, the sickle, and the shovel: the representation of labour and class during the transition in ex-Yugoslavia</p> <p>Bojana Videkanic [online]: Yugoslav people's art</p> <p>Ivana Hanacek: Agents of Kharkiv: debating revolutionary art in interwar Yugoslavia</p> <p>Dubravka Sekulic: "Kucu gradim a kamena nemam": on life and memory after ethnic cleansing in Prijedor</p> <p>Hana Curak: Forging Solidarity: Diasporic memory and cultural production in post-Yugoslav collectivities</p> <p>Chair: Ankica Cakardic</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Marxist theorisations of space and the urban</p> <p>William Conroy: The hidden abodes of urbanisation</p> <p>Tom Six: Resettling the 'urban colonies': cultural production and the crisis of the current racial regime</p> <p>Kristin Ciupa: Space mining as response to capitalist crisis</p> <p>Chair: Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal</p>	<p>klt</p> <p>Dismantling green colonialism: energy and climate justice in the Arab region</p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Hamza Hamouchene: The energy transition in North Africa: neocolonialism again!</p> <p>Manal Shqair: Arab-Israeli eco-normalisation: greenwash-ingsettler colonialism in Palestine and the Jawlan</p> <p>Adam Hanieh: A transition to where? The Gulf Arab States and the New 'East-East' axis of world oil</p> <p>Chair: Miriyam Aouragh</p>

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Critical theory and theorists (II)
Marxism and Culture

Clint Burnham: Jameson for dummies

Paul Ewart: Mark Fisher: towards a popular critical theory in the 21st century

Phoebe Braithwaite: Sylvia Wynter, Western Marxism and social form

Tom Bunyard: Heaven on earth: Gillian Rose and T.J. Clark's "For a left with no future"

Chair: Esther Leslie

mal-252

Book panel: *The Poetry of Class*
Marxism and Culture

Book launch and discussion

Speaker:

Patrick Eiden-Offe
Mark Steven
Svenja Bromberg

Chair: Steve Edwards

mal-253

Marxist insights on migration

Abdul Vajid Punakkath, Sergio Calderón Harker: Migrant as a revolutionary subject: postulates at the intersections of racial capitalism, abolitionism and the critique of citizenship

Hannah Cross: The international migration regime, social and territorial division – a class analysis

Loreto Rojas Viver: The relevance of the Marxist theory of imperialism for the analysis of migratory processes

Madhumita Varma: Tracing intentions: the making of immigration and deportation: laws and policies in England, 1948-1962

Chair: Josep María Antentas

mal-254

Althusser and beyond

Thomas Carmichael: Between the encounter and the accomplished fact, 'the lonely hour of the last instance': encounter, determination and necessity in Louis Althusser

Guido Mangialavori: Althusser, Schürmann and the temptation of anarchy

Panagiotis Sotiris: Historicising the transcendental: Louis Althusser, Jacques Martin and Michel Foucault as readers of Hegel

Chair: Kaan Kangal

Saturday

Session twelve

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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16:30 - 18:15

b102

Book panel: *The Rest and the West: capital and power in a multipolar world*

Book roundtable and discussion

Sandro Mezzadra
Davide Gallo Lessere
Enrica Rigo

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

b103

Material dynamics of Spinozian immanence

Margherita Pascucci: The critique of *Capital's* '[meta] physics', the notion of 'plus of being' and the coefficient of production of inequality

Alessandro Sarti: Material dynamics from physics to Spinozian immanence

Peter Trnka: The politics of desire as it relates to the work of the imagination in the construction of space-time, revolutionary time and time-images, considering the work of Spinoza, Marx, Negri, Deleuze, Castoriadis, and Pascucci

Chair: Ali Yalcin Goymen

b104

Subjectivity and the Frankfurt School
Western Marxism

Matteo Gargani [Online]: Lukács' ethics: between responsibility and ontology of social being

Till Hahn: It is not thought but it has the form of thought: real abstraction and capital as automatic subject

Pedro Gava: More 'Leninist' than Lenin': Bensaïd's critique of Lukács

Chair: Kaan Kangal

b202

Fascism and anti-fascism on screen
Marxism and Culture

Anthony Burton: René Girard, neofascism, and the capitalist politics of envy

Bernardo Paci: The colonial roots of the "great replacement" conspiracy theory

Odin O'Sullivan: Crisis-masculinity, cultural remasculinisation and fascist subjectivity

Andrew Woods: What's so cultural about 'Cultural Marxism'?

Chair: Ankica Cakardic

b203

Notes from Below: *Worker centre issue 22 launch Workers' Inquiry*

Editors of Notes from Below

Mostafa Henaway: Workers' inquiry, migration and Amazon

Kevin Van Meter: How can workers' inquiry aid organizing?

Chair: Notes from Below

b204

Book panel: *Crude Capitalism: oil, corporate power, and the making of the world market*

Book roundtable and discussion

Speaker: Adam Hanieh

Discussants:

Gareth Dale
Hamza Hamouchene
Mary Robertson

Chair: Juan Grigera

b205

Revisiting Marxian economic theories

William Jefferies: The Diamond-Water paradox reassessed

Andy Higginbottom: Bringing in turnover and capital advanced: the third limb of the 'transformation problem'

Peter Green: A qualified defence of Moseley's *Money and Totality*

Roser Espelt: The limits of redistribution in late capitalism: a conversation between Kaleckian post-Keynesianism and Marxism

Chair: Ashok Kumar

Saturday

Session twelve

SOAS: Main Building

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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p><i>Strategic perspectives on subaltern unity</i></p> <p>Josep Maria Antentas: Gramscian perspectives: the long Spanish Regime crisis and the big/small politics of the subaltern</p> <p>Houria Bouteldja: For the unity of the white and non-white working classes, breaking the collaboration of race</p> <p>Michael Bray: What to the historical materialist is populism?</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>g3</p> <p><i>Socialist Register 2025: Openings and closures: socialist strategy at a crossroads (I)</i></p> <p>Ayyaz Mallick: The autumn of the patriarchs: a new conjuncture in Pakistan</p> <p>Feyzi Ismail: The climate movement, the suffragettes and the meaning of militancy</p> <p>Thomas Marois: The democratic and transformative potential of public banks</p> <p>Chairs: Greg Albo and Steve Maher</p>
<p>g51</p> <p><i>Language: Marxism and fascism Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Nathaniel Barron: Ernst Bloch and the fascist and anti-fascist production of utterances</p> <p>Johan Siebers: Towards a historical-materialist rhetoric as emancipatory praxis</p> <p>Sinead Kwok: Re-individualising communication: Marxist metalanguage</p> <p>Stefanie Prezioso: Fascisation : a misleading concept?</p> <p>Chair: Craig Brandist</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p><i>Transitions to capitalism: history and debates</i></p> <p>Armando Van Rankin Anaya: Navigating 18th century European imperial rivalry: merchants, peasants, and 'silver capitalism' in late colonial Bourbon New Spain</p> <p>Marius Bickhardt: Marxism and population: The Malthusian factor in the transition to capitalism</p> <p>Lauri von Pfaler: Hanseatic merchant capitalism? The origin of Baltic trading towns and medieval north-european trade</p> <p>Jonathan Hall: The unfinished history of the indebted nation-state</p> <p>Chair: Javier Moreno Zacaes</p>
<p>r201</p> <p><i>What is to be done? Contribution for the socio-ecological transformation</i></p> <p>Jacopo Nicola Bergamo: The necessity of system change: historical materialism and the system transformation</p> <p>Enrico Adalberto Ghisoni: From steam power to global value chains: an eco-Marxist approach to imperialism</p> <p>M.G. Ceddia: The political economy of agroecological transitions: a social multi-criteria evaluation of agricultural policies in Senegal</p> <p>Josef Gregory Mahoney: Theorising the ecological aspects of the war in Ukraine with Chinese Marxism</p> <p>Chair: Tatjana Söding</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p><i>Fanonian perspectives on alternatives to capitalism Post-Capitalism</i></p> <p>Deanne Bell: Post capitalism, post race: a Black-Archipelago anti-colonial view of a human world</p> <p>Nigel Carter: 'Stretching Marxism' for a 'politics without guarantees'</p> <p>Peter Hudis: Fanon's conception of the transition from national to social revolution: communal forms, decentralization, and the role of the party</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfeld</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p><i>Reification and alienation</i></p> <p>Johan Alfonsso: Abstract and concrete alienation : a sketch to bridge the conflict between Marxist and empirical alienation perspectives</p> <p>Christoph Henning: Bringing back alienation critique: a reassessment of a central Western Marxist topos</p> <p>Daniel Gonzalez: The empathy economy as 'reification of the relations of production'</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>	<p>klt</p> <p><i>Remembering and honouring Fredric Jameson</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Gail Day Bruna Della Torre Clint Burnham Beverley Best Ericka Beckman</p> <p>Chair: Dan Hartley</p>

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Saturday plenary
The deep foundations of twenty-first century imperialism

Gilbert Achcar: New cold war, new imperialist competition, renewed militarism

Parvathi Menon: Vestiges of an inter-imperial rivalry and the rise of a fascist-capitalist India

Benjamin Bürbaumer: How capitalism undermines globalisation: The US-China rivalry as an inter-imperialist infrastructure battle

Claude Serfati: A few hypotheses on contemporary imperialism

Chair: Maïa Pal

Followed by a wine reception at the George Birkbeck bar (BBK 4th floor, accessible via lifts)

Sunday

Session thirteen

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

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10:00 - 11:45

b102

Book panel: *Engaging Erik Olin Wright: between class analysis and real utopias*

Book roundtable and discussion

Speakers: Michael Burawoy and Gay Seidman

Respondents:
Barnaby Raine
Sylvia Walby
Mike Savage

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

b103

Eco-Leninism confronts climate catastrophe: a strategy to defeat fossil capital

Feyzi Ismail: The state and revolution: Lenin, climate catastrophe and the working class

Robert Biel: The quest for sustainable urban food systems as a case study for eco-Leninist strategy

David Schwartzman: An eco-Leninist strategy to defeat fossil capital

Chair: Paul LeBlanc

b104

Adorno, social facts and ideology
Western Marxism

Nicolas Gauvin: Aesthetic experience and negative dialectic in Adorno's thought: elements of an emancipatory utopia

Juho Rekola: Socio-historical transformation of ideology in light of Adorno's posthumously released literature (ideologies)

Marvin Ester: Ideology and praxis re-thought: on Adorno's reading of Marx

Chair: Darren Roso

b202

State repression, mass incarceration and radical alternatives

Emmy Rakete: Policing the polycrisis: liberal democratic state terror and other contradictions

Matteo Tiratelli: Domestic fascism, behemoths, and the carceral state

Dimitrios Tsarapatsanis, Georgios Papanicolaou: Through the eyes of their defenders: criminalisation of protest and cause lawyering in Greece

Gabriel Burrow: Enforcing post-capitalist utopia - from policing to pikes

Chair:

b203

Redefining agency and subjectivity in the face of technological advancements

James Steinhoff: Proletarianisation and pre-subjective labour power

Brynnar Swenson: A capitalist automaton: artificial intelligence, aachinic enslavement and the general intellect

Kyrill Potapov: Crystallised intelligence or cybernetic control? The role of AI in renewable energy micro grids

(Thea) Yan Pan: Political economy of neurotechnology and implications on the (re)production of labour power

Chair: Juan Grigera

b204

Book panel: *The Labour of Extraction in Latin America*

Book launch and discussion

Kristin Ciupa
Angus McNelly
Luis Andueza

Chair:

b205

Finance, tech and capital/ labour

David Kampmann: The American power bloc of venture capital: how the fusion of financial and tech capital underpinned the rise of US-based 'unicorn' start-up firms after the financial crisis

Çagdas Yalçinkaya: Unicorn to Kraken: the concentration and centralisation of capital in the era of "new" fragment on machines

Vinicius Martinez: The labour-finance nexus of a new economic imperialism

Chair:

Sunday

Session thirteen

SOAS: Main Building

10 November
10:00 - 11:45

<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>On genocide</p> <p>Bruna Della Torre: Poetry after Auschwitz: nature, landscape and silence in Paul Celan and Bertolt Brecht</p> <p>Luiz Renato Martins: Gaza in us: questions on genocide</p> <p>Claude Serfati: The interaction between the capitalist mode of production and extermination</p> <p>Gustavo Motta: The patrol of death: notes on the Brazilian laboratory of genocide</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>The aporias of left strategy</p> <p>Loren Balhorn: The seemingly inexorable decline of the German left</p> <p>Colin Mooers: The electoral mirage: democracy, mass struggle and socialism</p> <p>Catarina Principe: The state we're in: on crises and strategy</p> <p>Kevan Kennedy: Dictatorships of the proletariat: towards bridging divides between Marx and Bakunin</p> <p>Chair: Josep Maria Antentas</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Criticising the museum, criticising the institution <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Caroline Owman: Museums of modernity and the maintenance of the metabolic rift</p> <p>Joana Monbaron: Reproducing the contemporary art museum: outsourcing and the production of inequalities</p> <p>Matthew Jones: Museum and racial capitalism: museum abolition in times of ecocide</p> <p>Rupert Waldron: The transcultural production of creative subjectivity: Mumbai and Shanghai application of London art, design, communication and higher education</p> <p>Chair: Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>Problems of Marxist philosophy (II)</p> <p>Natalia Fomina: Shot owl of Minerva: Eurocentrism and metaphysics after Auschwitz</p> <p>Bridget Fowler: Pierre Bourdieu vis-à-vis Martin Heidegger: the first 'conservative revolution'</p> <p>Andrzej W. Nowak: Ilyenkov in Boa Vista - dialectical logic and circulating reference</p> <p>Josh Platzky Miller: Marxist interpretations of the history of philosophy and the myth of 'Western philosophy'</p> <p>Chair:</p>
<p>r201</p> <p>Western Marxism and Political Marxism <i>Western Marxism</i></p> <p>Gianmaria Brunazzi: The systematic organicity of Ellen Meiksins Wood's critique of capitalism</p> <p>Jeff Black: The same arguments: Anderson, Thompson and new debates in 'Political Marxism'</p> <p>Samuel Knafo: Historicism and the structural lineages of capitalism</p> <p>Chair: Maïa Pal</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Reading Capital's Materialist Dialectic: Marx, Spinoza and the Althusserians</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Nick Nesbitt Riccardo Bellofiore Vittorio Morfino Svenja Bromberg</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>Book panel: <i>Capitalist Colonial: Thai migrant workers in Israeli agriculture</i></p> <p>Book launch and discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Matan Kaminer</p> <p>Respondents: Sai Englert Andreas Malm Hebatallah Taha</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfeld</p>	

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Marxism as critical social and political theory

Kanakis Leledakis: Marx and the conceptualisation of the social

Karolina Enquist Källgren: Constellation capitalism and emancipatory praxis west of Western Marxism

Roger Castellanos Corbera: The state of war from Hobbes to Marx

Federico Filauri: The legacy of 20th century German-Jewish revolutionarism

Chair:

mal-252

The work and thought of Marina Vishmidt (III): "Speaking about...speaking nearby": value, art and subjectivity with Marina Vishmidt
Marxism and Culture

Stewart Martin: On the speculative constitution of art strikes

Anthony Iles: Plastic givens: speculation, antagonism and recursion in uncompleted work with Marina

Paul Rekret: Popular music, value and infrastructural critique

Daniel Spaulding: Total art and mimetic subsumption: thoughts after Marina Vishmidt

Chair: Paul Rekret and Avigail Moss

mal-253

Histories of resistance to war and genocide

Jason Dawsey: American Trotskyists confront genocide: the Socialist Workers' Party and the Holocaust, 1942-1945

Pierre Millet: Opposing war at the front and at the rear, letters and memoirs of young left-wing social-democratic soldiers of the First World War

Harry Holmes: Arm the people! Republican Marxism, abolition and anti-militarism in Britain

Chair: Alex de Jong

mal-254

Perspectives on art, revolution and the theatre of the oppressed
Marxism and Culture

Dora Longo Bahia: Art after the supersession of art

Esa Purschke: Actionist theater: self-activity between revolution and reaction

Geo Britto: Dialectical theatre of the oppressed as an anti-fascist action

Chair:

Sunday

Session fourteen

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

10 November
12:00 - 13:45

b102

Workplace struggles and workers' resistance
in late capitalism

Kenneth Novis: Workers' Inquiry as epistemic resistance

Jason Kalathas: Worker agency & autonomy in AI development in Ireland

Evelina Praino: 'There is no alternative': i.e., the broken dream of cultural emancipation

Evandro Fernandes: The rise of managerial and individualist sentiment on the left: the problem of the jobsworth worker

Chair: Josep María Antentas

b104

The making of Marx' and Engels' critical theory
Western Marxism

Bernardo Bárzana: Is a human standpoint possible? On young Marx's critique of Hegel's method

Rafael de Almeida Padial: On Marx's path towards communism (1841-1846)

Matt Shafer: Forces as Relations: The critical theory of Friedrich Engels

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

b103

Marxist theories on profit, late capitalism and imperialism

Ian José Horta Gois da Silva: Elements for a critical defence of the law of the tendency of the rate of profit to fall

Alan Freeman: The pursuit of class struggle by other means

Josh Watterton: The economic effects of military spending: crisis, countertendency and the 'permanent arms economy'

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

b202

Reading Rosa Luxemburg today

Serena Crosson, Ian Tewksbury: Rosa Luxemburg's notes on ancient Athens and the slave mode of production

Christine Schwöbel-Patel: Rosa Luxemburg's red ecology in the green capitalist transition

Dimitrios Krassas: Servants of justice or servants of Nero: A comparative analysis of the texts written on religion by Vladimir Lenin and Rosa Luxemburg on the eve of the Russian revolution of 1905

Chair: Isabel Jacobs

b203

Imperialism and resistance

Bernardo Jurema, Elias König: Fossil imperialism as process and structure: state power and capital in the climate crisis

Yelda Erçandırlı: Turkey's extractivist vision in Africa: class, regional hegemony and eco-imperialism

Konstantinos Dimopoulos: Finding imperialism where it is not supposed to be: the case of the Greek shipowners

Ashok Kumar: Yemen's naval blockade and the vulnerabilities of giant shipping alliances

Chair: Feyzi Ismail

b204

Book panel: Lars Lih's *What Was Bolshevism?: a new look at the post-revolutionary Soviet narrative*

Book roundtable and discussion

Speaker: Lars Lih

Discussants:
Paul LeBlanc
Peter Hallward
Lara Douds

Chair:

b205

Contemporary art between historical and
new materialism(s)
Marxism and Culture

Angela Dimitrakaki: feminism in art, from postmodernism to new materialism/s: a Marxist-feminist critique

Anastasia Philimonos: Technology, labour, and ambiguity in recurring exhibitions of contemporary art

Chair: Svenja Bromberg

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<p>llt (dlt)</p> <p>Left strategy today</p> <p>Roundtable discussion hosted by <i>Spectre</i></p> <p>Rafeef Ziadah Kim Moody</p> <p>Chair: Charles Post</p>	<p>g3</p> <p>Marxism and the visual arts I <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Caleb Fridell: Bringing the war home</p> <p>Paul Pieroni: Hammons contra Serra: piss and policing in revanchist New York</p> <p>Paul Ingram: Theorising art vandalism</p> <p>Yorgos Paschos: Critical brutalism and working class cultural heritage significance within the UK's council estates</p> <p>Chair: Louis Hartnoll</p>
<p>g51</p> <p>Value form and its critique <i>Western Marxism</i></p> <p>Inka Maria Vilhelmiina Hiltunen: Value and real subsumption in times of financialization – and the battle against</p> <p>Diego Martinez Zarazua: Marx after the new spirit of capitalism: the challenge of the “commodification of difference” to the theory of value</p> <p>Fallon Taylor-Kanary: Marx's social ontology of value</p> <p>Chair: Ali Yalcin Goymen</p>	<p>g51a</p> <p>The political economy of climate change</p> <p>Mads Hansen: Power, profit, and climate innovation: unveiling Big Tech's influence on climate mitigation</p> <p>Luis Andueza: Notes on climate, late neoliberalism and the hydropolitics of crisis in Chile</p> <p>Adelita Husni Bey: Adaptability - like a flood</p> <p>Chair: Lukas Slothuus</p>
<p>r201</p> <p><i>Socialist Register 2025: Openings and closures: socialist strategy at a crossroads (II)</i></p> <p>Catarina Príncipe European integration and strategy for the left: Portugal as a cautionary tale</p> <p>Sebnem Oguz Late fascism and the Turkish state: questions of strategy</p> <p>Ingar Solty The resistible rise of fascism: the far right and the crisis of the German</p> <p>Chairs: Greg Albo and Steve Maher</p>	<p>rb01</p> <p>Ecological colonisation and its enemies in Palestine/Israel</p> <p>Matan Kaminer: Thai migrant farmworkers and the 'envelopment' of Gaza</p> <p>Andreas Malm: The destruction of Palestine is the destruction of the earth</p> <p>Samaneh Moafi: Ecocide in Gaza</p> <p>Mazin Qumisyeh [Online]: Decolonising people and decolonising land: a route to sustainability in Palestine</p> <p>Chair: Kat Hunfield</p>
<p>rgo1</p> <p>The work and thought of Marina Vishmidt (IV) – roundtable: fluctuations in Marxist Feminism <i>Marxism and Culture</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Larne Abse Gogarty Hannah Black Christina Chalmers Rose-Anne Gush Dimitra Kotouza Zoe Sutherland FTC Manning</p> <p>Chair: Hannah Proctor</p>	

Sunday
Session fourteen
Birkbeck Malet Street

10 November
12:00 - 13:45

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Book panel: Supply chains and cultural production
Marxism and Culture

Book launches and discussion of *The Arts of Logistics* by Shane Boyle and *Supply Chain Cinema* by Kay Dickinson

Discussants:
Shane Boyle
Kay Dickinson
Seb Franklin

Chair: Jaz Blackwell-Pal

mal-252

Anti-colonial Marxisms and the global history of the left

Priscilla Judson Wallace: Claudia Jones: a global interpretation

Seth Uzman: Marxisms of the defeated: Walter Benjamin, Nâzım Hikmet and the German and Kurdish revolutions

David McNally: Anti-colonial Marxism in France: Tran Duc Thao, Frantz Fanon and global revolutionary theory

Aisha P.L. Kadiri: Fanon in Ghana: alienation, financial capitalism, and African socialism

Chair: Kaan Kangal

mal-253

Critiques of the legal form

Andrew Munro: Economic and social rights and the limits of law: A Marxist critique of human rights law

Matthew Dimick: The legal form and public law

Robert Weber: Developing a critique of progressive corporate law from the left

Chair: Robert Knox

mal-254

Marxism and societal multiplicity –
the challenge of 'the international'

Roundtable discussion

Justin Rosenberg
Judith Koch
Maïa Pal
Alexander Stoffel
Felix Buchwald

Chair: Pedro Salgado

Sunday

Session fifteen

SOAS: Brunei Gallery

10 November
14:45 - 16:30

b102

Social reproduction through the life cycle:
children and the elderly

Susan Ferguson: Play, work and the state: children's own life-making

Alan Sears: Childhood and erotics: pleasure, productivism and power

Andrew Milne: The past, present and future of political economy of elderly care

Chair: David McNally

b103

Capitalism, militarism, technology and spectacle

Hajer Moghraby: Wars in Marvel reconstruct pasts, inform presents, and project futures: neoliberalism, common-sense, and the spatiotemporal interaction of fiction and reality

Jacob Mundy: Who owns war? The American military-industrial complex in the age of financialised rentier capitalism

Peter Bloom: Commodifying control: the rise of the authoritarian-financial complex in the global economy

Jon Las Heras: Military thought as reproductive of the value-form

Chair: Josep Maria Antentas

b104

Challenging Perry Anderson and the
categorisation of Soviet vs Western
Western Marxism

D. W. Kamish: The Iron Curtain is a technical object: revisiting the antinomy between Western and Soviet Marxist philosophy of technology

Daniel Allen: An other Western Marxism: Grossman, Gramsci, Sohn-Rethel and the legacy of the reproductive schemas

Lori Turner: A critique of "defeat" in Perry Anderson's view of Western Marxism

Santiago M. Roggerone: Western Marxism in an (even more) expanded field?

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

b202

Remembering and honouring Toni Negri

Roundtable discussion

Sandro Mezzadra
Elia Zaru, Matteo Polleri
Nick Dyer-Witherford
Vittorio Morfino

Chair/ discussant: Davide Gallo Lassere

b203

Marxism, language and literature

Anna Chiara Mezzasalma, Maria Chiara Pozzoni: ELF and AI in academic settings: A Gramscian perspective for epistemic diversity

Craig Brandist: Marxism and philology

Jacob Sloan: Above, outside or below? Literary realism as social reproduction theory in the Global Strike novel

Chair: Chris Wortman

b204

Marxism and the visual arts II
Marxism and Culture

Ahmet Furkan Inan: History restarted: artistic autonomy in the post-1980 Turkish cultural sphere

Natasha Gasparian: The scandal of abstraction: artistic autonomy and "the new sensibility" movement in Beirut, 1964-67

Rose-Anne Gush: Landscapes of abstraction: contemporary art, extraction, violence, economy

Morgan Craig: On violence in hauntology: ingress, egress, and the echoes in between

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

b205

This wall kills fascists:
the antifascist mural from the 1930's to the present

Ben Wiedel-Kaufmann: Barring the road to British fascism: the Cable Street mural in context

Warren Carter: Mexican muralists go to war

Richard Gray: New things are coming: Malangtana's mural at Zimpeto, Mozambique

Chair:

Sunday
Session fifteen
SOAS: Main Building

10 November
14:45 - 16:30

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Book panel: *Disaster Nationalism: liberal civilization collapses, from Gaza to climate change*

Book launch and discussion

Speaker: Richard Seymour

Discussants:
Gargi Bhattacharyya
Tad DeLay

Chair: Sai Englert

g3

Book panel: *The Political Theory of Liberal Socialism*

Book roundtable and discussion

Speaker: Matthew McManus

Repondants:
Ben Burgis
Marion Trejo

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

g51

The Palestinian question:
moral and political economy of colonialism

Dwjuan Frazier: Capitalism or racial capitalism or settler colonialism: a note on the Palestinian question

CSR Shankar: Re-reading Arab Marxism: "underdevelopment" and the colonial mode of production

Ira Anjali Anwar: BDS and the political economy of Zionism in neoliberal academia

Chair:

g51a

HM editors' panel

This panel is for anyone to share their views and concerns about the conference and the operation of HM as an organisation, to help us reflect openly and collectively on what we do and how we prepare for next year's conference and projects.

Chair: Maïa Pal

r201

Book panel: Georg Lukács,
*The Specificity of the Aesthetic, Volume 1
Marxism and Culture*

Book launch and discussion

Respondents:
Tyrus Miller
Alex Potts
Bruna Della Torre

Chair: Steve Edwards

rb01

New Cold War, imperialism and capitalist geopolitics

Andrew Wright: Capitalist geopolitics

Gareth Dale: Contender states' in capitalist geopolitics

Filip Ilkowski: Rethinking the relationship between capitalist imperialism and the capitalist state - abstraction and concretization

Chair: Robert Knox

rgo1

Figures of the global proletariat
Marxism and Culture

Daniel Hartley: Beyond alienation: the cultural logic of agrarian struggle

Charlotte Spear: Illegal figurations and labouring subjects: the contemporary forced migrant and capitalism's labour crisis

Mark Steven: Against the wall: a cinematics of dispossession

Paloma Ozier: Future temporalities of work across London's creative industries

Chair/ discussant: Daniel Hartley

Sunday
SOAS Brunei Gallery

10 November
17:00 - 19:00

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Sunday plenary
Climate, capital and the struggle for life
against extinction and genocide

Alyssa Battistoni: Confronting Leviathan: climate, Palestine and the dilemmas of state power

Adam Hanieh: Disrupting the fossil order: Palestine and imperialism at a time of collapse

Munira Khayyat: Resistant ecologies in a landscape of war: notes from South Lebanon

Richard Seymour: Against extinction: life and the sources of freedom

Andreas Malm: Some thoughts on destruction and resistance

Chair: Andreas Malm